

Boy, 17, Drowns in Perkiomen Creek

RESTAURANT BREAK-IN NETS THIEVES \$34

Merchandise Untouched
In July 4 Break-in at
Howard Johnson's

'STRICTLY CASH' THIEVES FAIL TO BREAK OPEN SAFE

Strictly out for cash, thieves broke into the Howard Johnson restaurant early yesterday morning and made off with \$34 from the till in the main dining room.

The door to the upstairs office was also broken open, and an attempt was made to break into the wall safe.

Mrs. Marian Wentzel, manager of the restaurant, said that nothing else was disturbed.

The burglary was discovered at 5:30 a. m. yesterday when maintenance man Irvin Snyder, 239 Chestnut street, arrived for work and noticed an overturned ash tray on the floor near a side window.

He investigated and found the screen to the window broken off. He called Mrs. Wentzel immediately. She in turn notified police.

DETECTIVE LEWIS M. Borgiet said entry to the restaurant was made through an upstairs window in the rear of the building. It was reached by climbing the low roof in the rear.

The window, which opens into an upstairs lavatory, was opened by applying a jimmy to the bottom and breaking the lock.

Before that, however, several unsuccessful attempts had been made to break in.

A pane had been broken out of the rear door leading to the upstairs offices.

THE THIEVES were unable, however, to open the heavy burglar-proof lock near the bottom of the door on the inside. Besides breaking the window, the thieves also tried to spring the lock with a jimmy.

Another attempt had been made at the basement window on the east side of the restaurant, where the steel grate was found out of position and the screen pulled loose.

The opening made was much too narrow, however, for a man to get through.

Borgiet said that the exit was probably made through the window on the first floor found open by Snyder.

MRS. WENTZEL said the burglary must have occurred between 12:30 a. m. and the night crew went home and Snyder's arrival. She said that it is not the restaurant's practice to leave nearly as much as the \$34 in the cash register, but since yesterday was

Snakes Target Of 'Bang-Up' 4th

A Knauertown man and his brother-in-law spent part of their Fourth of July holiday killing copperhead snakes.

A nest of the poisonous vipers was found in a pile of old stones and bricks in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Earl White.

White and his brother-in-law, Quentin Downing, Pottstown Route 18, killed one two-foot long snake yesterday and another smaller one, using rifles.

Several weeks ago they killed another large copperhead with a heavy piece of metal. Mrs. White said she believed that snake was from the same nest. They're still after them.

They're still after them," she reported yesterday. "We think there are some baby ones left yet."

The Whites, who live across the street from the Warwick school, have two small children.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued hot today and tomorrow with high temperature in the mid to upper 90s.

and early this morning were:			
4 a. m.	72	4 p. m.	93
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8 a. m.	76	8 p. m.	91
9 a. m.	81	9 p. m.	88
10 a. m.	81	10 p. m.	86
11 a. m.	86	11 p. m.	84
12 m.	88	12 p. m.	83
1 p. m.	90	1 a. m.	82
2 p. m.	92	2 a. m.	81
3 p. m.	92	3 a. m.	80

Burglars Find Safe Too Tough to Crack



Mrs. Marian M. Wentzel, manager of the Howard Johnson restaurant, examines the combination dial and handle broken off the safe in her office early yesterday morning by burglars. The thieves broke into the restaurant through a second-story window and made off with \$34 left in the cash register in the main dining room. Their attempt to crack the safe was unsuccessful.

Thundershowers—Maybe No Relief Forecast In Current Hot Spell

The hot sweltering weather of the holiday weekend is expected to continue throughout today and tomorrow. Temperatures of 100 degrees in the sunshine yesterday drove Pottstonians to lakes, swimming pools or backyard shade trees, but no break in the oppressive heat is seen.

Boy Injures Head In Fall From Pony

A 10-year-old Pottstown RD 3 boy suffered a possible concussion yesterday afternoon when he fell from a pony at the farm of his uncle.

Raymond Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, Pruss Hill road, was attending a family picnic when he and other children took bareback rides on two ponies owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stierly, Pottstown RD 1.

Raymond fell from one of the horses and was struck in the head by a hoof. He was taken to Memorial hospital where he was admitted for observation.

A hospital attendant said last night the youngster's condition appeared to be good.

Tot Swallows Coal Oil At Adventist Conference

A 20-month-old infant attending the Seventh Day Adventist encampment at Pine Forge was admitted to the Pottstown hospital after swallowing coal oil.

She is Linda Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Nelson, Pittsburgh.

She was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening, and her condition yesterday was reported as good.

Pottstown's Only Celebration Private Fourth of July Parade Held by 25 North End Children

With a toot-toot and a ratta-tat-tat, more than 25 children in Pottstown's North End braved the heat yesterday morning to conduct the borough's only Fourth of July parade.

Setting the pace with a miniature high-pitched horn was the parade's sponsor, Daniel Pettigrew, 816 North Evans street.

Decked out with flags, toy guns, drums and horns, the youngsters marched proudly through the neighborhood streets, stopping occasionally for a brief rest under a shade tree.

"We've got more kids than ever this year," said Pettigrew, mopping the sweat from his forehead.

Tip on Accident Wins First Prize For News Tipster

Quick thinking and a fast 'phone call to The Mercury resulted in cash prizes for five local news tipsters last week.

By 'phoning Pottstown 6000, area residents are eligible for these prizes, awarded every week. A bonus will be added to the winning sums for stories which are given to The Mercury exclusively.

This week's first prize winner of \$5, plus a bonus for an exclusive was Walter Heimbach, Boyertown RD 2. Heimbach reported an accident on Route 73, when a car spun around and crashed into an embankment.

Second prizes were given to Mrs. Esther Garner, 208 Oak street, and Mrs. Samuel Manwiller, 2 Walnut street. Both women received the \$2 prize, plus a bonus for exclusive tips.

MRS. GARNER reported the sudden death of Raymond E. Mohr, Birdsboro funeral director. Mrs. Manwiller called her tip in about a two-car accident at Chestnut and Manatway streets.

Bonus prizes were won by Mrs. Francis Adams, East Greenville and Stella Swavely, 265 High street. The tip called in by Mrs. Adams told of a group of wrens who set up housekeeping in a hornet's nest.

Mrs. Swavely reported an accident in Reading, which resulted in the injury of a local man. Remember to call your news tips into The Mercury, Pottstown 6000, as soon as the story happens.

Also, don't forget the extra bonus, which is offered for exclusive tips. Your quick thinking may result in cash rewards!

'Parents Lose Children' Lax Parents Increase Beach Policing Burden

Lost children and careless parents add to the problem of policing the beach and picnic areas of sprawling Upper Perkiomen Valley park, Green Lane, it was reported last night by Superintendent Otto Quinke.

With a creaking alarm on his mild face, Quinke, who has repeatedly asserted he is not against anything which will improve the safety of bathers and picnickers in general at the park, said, "This is a very serious problem—particularly on a weekend like we've just experienced."

"Actually it's not the children that get lost. It's the parents who lose their children."

"It's getting very serious. I had eight lost children at one time on Sunday and a total of 29 for the day."

"One tot wandered from the beach area out into traffic."

"ANOTHER FOUR-YEAR-OLD."

New Record Set Area Parks Jammed In Sweltering Heat

Weary, sunburned Pottstonians trickled back into the borough last night and early this morning to end the hottest, brightest July 4 weekend in the past decade.

It was a groggy conclusion to the withering holiday vacation, which saw the mercury climb to a yearly high of 94 yesterday, after topping the 90-mark on Saturday and Sunday.

The weather was the big talk of the weekend. It was the prime mover which chased even sedentary citizens out of the steaming borough for relief on the beach, in the park and at the lake.

Judging by attendance figures at area parks and picnic groves, the weatherman did a thorough job of convincing sweltering humanity that it was cooler out-of-doors with a minimum of clothing.

Favorite objective of the sun seekers was Upper Perkiomen Valley Park, Green Lane.

More than 77,500 visitors tramped over the big park during the weekend, and Park superintendent Otto Quinke reported Sunday's attendance of 30,385 set a single day record since the opening of the park 15 years ago.

The previous high of 30,135 was set on June 25, 1950.

SUNDAY'S RECORD - shattering figures showed 457 picnickers, 21,267 bathers and 6077 cars. Visitors at the park yesterday numbered 26,770, which included 4399 picnickers, and 20,062 bathers. They motored to the park in 5354 automobiles.

At Hopewell park, Chester county, the sweltering crowds were even larger.

Cars bunched bumper-to-bumper on the approaches to the sprawling park. The parking and

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Quiet Borough Comes to Life As Holiday Ends

For Pottstown, the holiday weekend was like the lull before a storm of renewed summertime activity.

Streets that ordinarily tremble under the roar of trucks were silent except for the whisper of lonely passenger cars. Playgrounds that normally feel the pounding of children's feet took a rest.

Families who stayed behind while their neighbors headed for out-of-town retreats were like sentries holding the fort while the army is gone.

But early last night the weekenders began to straggle back—exhausted, scarred veterans of mountain skirmishes, beach battles and highway warfare with hordes of vacationers from other towns and cities.

The retreat to Pottstown began shortly before 5 p. m. Along residential streets, you could see returned automobiles with trunk lids opened, while men and women unloaded suitcases, thermos jugs, children's toys and folded beach umbrellas.

BY NIGHTFALL, deserted streets took on renewed life. The

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Divers Find His Body at Spring Mount

A 17-year-old Pottstown area boy drowned in the warm, mud-polluted waters of the Perkiomen creek at Spring Mount dam yesterday afternoon.

The stiff, bent body of Harvey Wambold Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wambold, Harleysville, was pulled from the murky creek bottom at 12:55 o'clock this morning by the Telford Diving unit, noted rescue squad.

The youth—the 36th body recovered by the unit since 1947—was brought to the surface of the coffee brown waters in full view of a holiday crowd of 1500 persons, who gathered on opposing banks of the creek.

Expectancy mounted in the big crowd which motored to the misty, humid banks of the Perkiomen late last night and early this morning.

For many persons it was just a super climax to a long, withering weekend, but to Mr. and Mrs. Wambold, who watched the rescue work from the bank of the creek, it was a bitter, choking experience.

As the crowd thickened and tension mounted along the steaming creek, Mrs. Wambold, thick-built woman with short hair and a madonna-like face, cried hysterically.

SHE WAS GUARDED by members of the diving unit who feared that she might jump into the water. A teenage girl tried to comfort her but her wailing cries echoed out across the dank, damp valley.

The boy's father stood silent and glassy-eyed as the crooked slim body of his son appeared above the water in the arms of the diver.

The drowning was the first at the creek dam in the past eight years.

The diving unit was not called into action until 9:30 o'clock last night, but Wambold was missing since 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A SWIMMING companion, Carl Alderfer, 17, of Telford, who drove to the creek at 3 o'clock with Wambold, walked up and down the crowded banks of the creek for two hours and called for his buddy.

Alderfer, a non-swimmer, told Lower Frederick Fire company Assistant Chief Homer Long that he waded into the stream while Wambold swam across the creek.

Because Wambold was a "good" swimmer Alderfer did not worry about him when he did not return immediately.

Wambold disappeared among the bobbing heads of dozens of swimmers who sought relief from the torrid afternoon sun.

WHEN WAMBOLD did not return, Alderfer walked the banks in search of him. Then he drove to the Wambold home in Harleysville, but Wambold's parents were not home.

Alderfer returned to the creek and again called along the banks of the creek for his buddy.

Finally, at 9 o'clock, he again drove to the Harleysville home,

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FOLLOW RIGHT COURSE, CAMP SPEAKER SAYS

Adventist Charges Many
Don't Know Where
They're Going

A definite "sense of direction" is an important need of the Christian, Elder M. S. Banfield told a weekend audience at the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting at Pine Forge.

Elder Banfield, who is a resident of Pine Forge and treasurer of the Allegheny Adventist conference, spoke to a large crowd in the big tent. His listeners were among 4000 persons braving the July heat wave to attend meetings on the camp grounds.

"Jesus the Great Exemplar always knew where he was going," the speaker told his audience. "Even when he knew he would be crucified, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem."

Every day thousands of people are traveling, Elder Banfield remarked, but few actually know where they are going.

NOTHING IS more important, the cleric emphasized, than having a definite sense of direction in the true and living way to God and heaven. Despite the numerous things to distract and divert the attention, the Christian must follow the course mapped out for him in the Bible, he said.

Referring to the experience of the early Christian Church, Pastor Banfield reminded his audience that the Church lost its way because "little by little the evil customs and practices of those times led the church so far away from

Special Crockett Program to Open At Playgrounds

Young Pottstown frontiersmen will dust off their coonskin caps, pull on their boots shoulder their guns and cut a trail to their neighborhood playground today.

Pottstown playgrounds will sponsor a week of Davy Crockett activities for local youngsters.

Special stories and games concerning the exploits of the national hero will get underway today. Wednesday will be highlighted by a treasure hunt. All winners in the hunt will be awarded prizes.

During the craft period, boys and girls who wish to make their own Crockett caps will be assisted by local leaders.

Besides the stories and games being arranged by the playground leaders, the youngsters will be free to raise their voices in more than one chorus of the popular Davy Crockett song.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- ROSEMARIAN BOLOGNESE —packing a picnic lunch.
- JIM BUCCIAGLIA —trying to beat the heat.
- MERRILL RENNINGER —waving a greeting.
- ELAINE DEMICHAEL —talking about a baby.
- NANCY PACE —extending an invitation.
- MONICA KATCH —quickly crossing the street.
- JACK BRENNAN —paying a visit.
- HAROLD BREHM —getting ready for winter.
- MILDRED CLARK —making ice tea.
- EDWARD GILDEA —fishing for worms.



Decked out in a sun helmet, Daniel Pettigrew, 816 North Evans street, starts out neighborhood children in their annual Fourth of July parade. Leading the line of march are, left to right, Pettigrew's seven-year-old son Dan, Dalton Fine, 12, with the large flag, and Chippie Peroni, eight.

613 Die in Holiday Accidents; Weekend Deaths May Hit Peak

WASHINGTON, July 4 (AP)—The toll of holiday deaths on America's highways mounted toward a possible new record Monday night as the Fourth of July weekend neared a close.

Just a few hours before the 78-hour holiday was due to end at midnight local time—traffic deaths had reached 327.

Drownings took 182 lives and 104 persons died in other miscellaneous accidents for a grand total of 613 persons killed violently.

The National Safety Council pleaded for more caution as millions of fun-weary motorists clogged highways en route home.

THE RECORD for a similar three-day Fourth of July period, 366 deaths from traffic, was set in 1952.

Ned Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, said this year's traffic toll was running at least abreast of the council's prediction of 380, which would surpass the record.

And with the deadliest homecoming hours to come, he pleaded with the nation's motorists "to unite in an all-out effort to hold down this toll."

Last year's traffic toll, also for a three-day Fourth of July weekend, was 348 dead, and an Associated Press survey of a non-holiday weekend showed 342 persons died in traffic accidents from 6 p. m. Friday, June 17, to midnight the following Monday.

THE TRAFFIC death toll record for any Fourth of July weekend was 491, set in the four-day period of 1950. The overall toll, from traffic, drownings and miscellaneous that year was 793.

The toll this July 4 holiday was boosted considerably when eight persons died in a two-car collision near Iowa City, Iowa. Two families were virtually wiped out in the mishap.

In the miscellaneous category, lightning killed a mother and three small children at a picnic near Columbus, Ohio, and two women were killed in the collapse of a cable-suspended footbridge over a small stream at Cherokee, N. C.

Only one person was killed by fireworks by late afternoon Monday—a six-year-old boy who threw a firecracker into a five-gallon can of kerosene.

The state-wide death toll for Pennsylvania, a few hours before midnight, was reported as: traffic, 13; drowning, six; and miscellaneous, four, for a total of 23.

Fliers Vanished 8 Days Ago

Hunt for Airmen Halted

TOKYO, Tuesday, July 5 (AP)—An intensive search in the Western Pacific for two Marine airmen was abandoned last night eight days after their twin-jet Skyraider vanished in a fog.

Ten Navy vessels discontinued their search for Capt. H. P. Montague, 26, Jackson, Miss., and Lt. David W. Bell, 24, Wayzata, Minn., son of Charles H. Bell, president of General Mills, incorporated.

The Air Force said Monday planes would continue checking mountain peaks, islands and

coastlines for any sign of wreckage.

Faint radio signals identified by the Navy and Air Force as coming from a life raft's emergency set last week resulted in the greatest air search rescue attempt in the Western Pacific in years.

DOZENS OF planes and ships ranged over more than 85,000 square miles of ocean which at times was obscured by low fog.

Two other Marine airmen were casualties of the search. Lt. Alan M. McAneny, Yonkers, N. Y., died last Tuesday in the crash of his jet fighter on a small volcanic island, Oshima, 65 miles south of Tokyo.

Lt. James R. Day, 24, Minneapolis, presumably perished Wednesday when a helicopter was forced to ditch. Three crewmates were rescued.

Lt. Bell's wife, Josephine, arrived in Yokohama last Tuesday, unaware that her husband had been missing since the preceding Sunday. She is expecting a baby in September.

TURNCOAT GI'S DUE TO LEAVE RED CHINA

NEW DELHI, India, July 4 (AP)—The Indian Red Cross announced today three American prisoners from the Korean war who chose to remain in Red China and then changed their minds will arrive in Hong Kong next Saturday, July 9.

The Chinese Red Cross informed the Indian organization that Lewis W. Griggs of Jacksonville, Tex., Otto Bell of Olympia, Wash., and William A. Cowart of Dalton, Ga., will be turned over to a representative of the British Red Cross at the Hong Kong frontier.

Cowart originally asked to go to Japan, but according to reports from Peiping he now prefers returning to the United States. No mention was made by the Red Cross here of two Belgians, Roger Devriendt and Louis Verdyk, who also are due to leave Communist China.

Last Friday the Peiping radio reported the five men had been drunk, disturbed the peace, insulted women, reviled police and manhandled other persons after they were brought to the Red Chinese capital. The broadcast said Bell and Verdyk were arrested.

The U. S. consul general in Hong Kong is expected to have a representative on hand at the frontier to receive the three men.

In Washington, a State department spokesman said Griggs, Bell and Cowart, all former corporals, will receive passports valid only for return to the United States.

Mystery Still Unsolved

Di Peso Chops Wiggly Hose; Irked by Crowds, Puplicity

DOWNEY, Calif., July 4 (AP)—The earth in this Los Angeles suburb seems to have developed an extraordinary—and baffling appetite for garden hoses. It has now swallowed portions of three.

Today, however, puzzled homeowners put a stop to the mysterious goings on. Two severed their errant hoses. The third dug him out.

It all started last Thursday when George Di Peso's daughter was watering the garden with a green plastic hose. When she stuck it into the dirt, she was unable to pull it out. Worse, it started burrowing downward.

The hose has been heading for China at the rate of two or three inches an hour ever since. Until this morning, that is. For today Di Peso got fed up with all the publicity his hose had been getting and chopped it off. More than 20 feet of it had disappeared.

MEANWHILE, two other nearby residents reported similar vanishing acts.

Calvin Barham of nearby Norwalk said he stuck his hose a couple of inches into the ground to water the roots of a tree. When he returned an hour later, two feet had been sucked down and he couldn't pull it out. This morning, with five feet gone, Barham got curious and started digging.

He says he found the end was embedded in soft sand, which apparently created enough suction to hold the hose solid.

Barham claims this solves the mystery. Authorities, however, have said they are baffled by the disappearances.

THE THIRD case was that of Mrs. Robert Breeze of Downey. She stuck a hose in a hole to try to drown a gopher yesterday and when she returned found 15 feet of it had disappeared. She was unable to pull it out, even with the help of three neighbors.

Declaring she wasn't going to lose any more hose, she chopped it off and filled the hole.

Di Peso ended quite a saga when

LOCAL NOTICES

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Ghost of Sir Walter Raleigh



BRITAIN'S QUEEN ELIZABETH II feels the ghostly presence of Sir Walter Raleigh, perhaps, as she walks over rain-drenched pavement covered by four cloaks of Dundee college students. A good thing, too, with those open-toed shoes. Back in 1570 Sir Walter Raleigh established himself as the by-word for chivalry by doffing his cloak and placing it over a muddy patch of ground so Queen Elizabeth I wouldn't get her tootsies soiled.

Britain Counts the Cost 6-Week Dock Strike Ends; Dispute Remains Unsettled

LONDON, July 4 (AP)—Britain's dock strikers went back to work today, bitter and empty-handed, while the nation counted up the cost of their six-week walkout.

The 18,000 stevedores tackled mountains of export goods stacked at six of Britain's major ports, where more than 170 freighters waited to be loaded or unloaded.

Shipments of two of Britain's best dollar earning industries—cars and cycles—were reported halved by the stoppage.

Still undecided was the jurisdictional fight that led to the strike by the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union (NASDU).

IT DEMANDED equal bargaining rights on northern waterfronts with the huge Transport and General Workers Union (TGWU), which opposed the walkout.

The parent trades union congress, acting as arbiter, ruled that the NASDU must give up 10,000 members claimed by the TGWU, but it did not say where they belonged.

A spokesman for the motor industry said the strike cut in half the normal export of 50,000 vehicles monthly.

The British cycle and motorcycle manufacturers' and traders' union said the stoppage halved its average monthly shipment of 200,000 cycles worth about two million pounds (\$5,600,000).

Di Peso hadn't seen any stars, but he reports that Saturday night a woman with a flashlight stood watch for two hours. Whenever the hose wiggled, she squealed, "It moved, it moved."

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Top Reds Toast Summit Talks At July 4 Party

MOSCOW, July 4 (AP)—Top Soviet leaders, including Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party secretary Nikita Khrushchev, unexpectedly showed up at the U. S. embassy's Fourth of July party today and Bulganin drank a toast to the success of the Geneva summit conference.

Khrushchev made the further comment that if the Western powers meet the Soviet Union at the conference as equals "something will come of it."

It was the first time in history for the Soviet Union's top leaders to put in an appearance at a Fourth of July party here.

Bulganin proposed his toast in response to a request by Associated Press correspondent Richard R. Kasichke who asked him to do so.

"WITH PLEASURE," replied the Soviet Premier. "It is a very good toast."

When Bulganin asked: "Who will join us in this toast?" Kasichke replied: "Everybody in the world will join us in this toast."

Khrushchev, Bulganin, Former Premier Georgi Malenkov, First Deputy Premier Anastase Mikoyan, First Deputy Premier Lazar Kaganovich and all other top Soviet leaders attended the embassy party.

No such top ranking group has ever been at the American embassy in Moscow at one time since the United States recognized Communist Russia more than 20 years ago.

Cash, Jewelry Untouched Wealthy Widow Strangled In Philadelphia Hotel

PHILADELPHIA, July 4 (AP)—Mrs. Lulubel Rossman, 65-year-old well-to-do Philadelphia widow, was found strangled to death in

her 12th floor room at a midtown hotel here today.

Police said they were without immediate clues to the slayer of the woman, widow of Palen P. Rossman, former senior partner in a firm of certified public accountants.

Police said that though the room in which her bound and gagged body was found showed some superficial evidence of ransacking, \$3817 in cash, two \$100 government bonds and a quantity of jewelry was untouched.

Mrs. Rossman was the sole heiress to her husband's \$405,787 estate when he died in 1953. She

recently returned from a trip to Miami according to hotel employees who said she talked freely of her business affairs.

HER BODY was found by one of those confidantes, Miss Margaret Smith, the floor maid, on her daily chore of tidying up guests rooms.

Police found the woman lying on her right side and partly on her face. She had been gagged with one of her own stockings, a handkerchief and a costume necklace. They were wound into a strand that was bound over her mouth with two-inch adhesive tape which also extended over her neck.

'Brat' to Wed



Marsha Mae Jones, 30, the "Brat" in the old Our Gang comedy pictures, and TV writer Dewitt Davenport, 29, display their marriage license in Los Angeles, the second such step for both. They met a year ago at a dude ranch.

18-Year-Old Girl Swims Lake Erie; Churns Through 15 Miles in 13 Hours

CRYSTAL BEACH, Ont., July 4 (AP)—Greta Patterson, a sparkling teen-ager, crawled onto the sands of Crystal beach early tonight—exhausted but triumphant because she was the first person to swim across Lake Erie from Angola, N. Y.

Behind the plucky youngster was a gruelling 13-hour swim through 15 miles of choppy lake water.

Thousands of spectators cheered Greta as she came up onto the shore and fell into the arms of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, of Batavia, N. Y.

Greta, a striking 18-years-old with long blond hair and blue eyes, plunged into the water at Angola beach at 6:30 a. m. today. She reached her goal at 7:39 p. m.

GRETA LOOKED upon the swim as a preliminary to the 32-mile grind across Lake Ontario from Youngstown, N. Y., to Toronto. That's next on her calendar.

Greta, covered with grease, kept up a power, rhythmic pace of about 18 strokes a minute most of the

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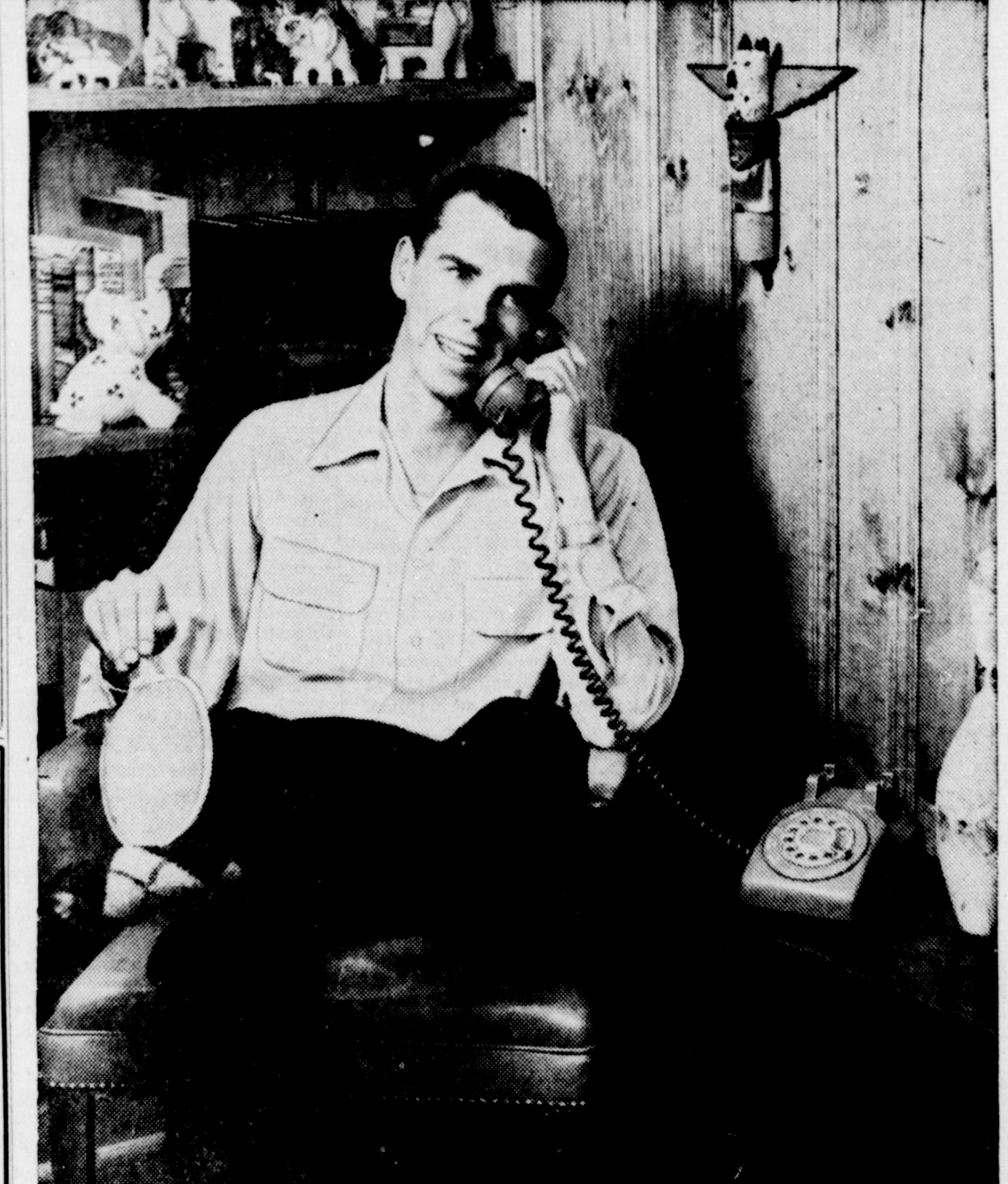
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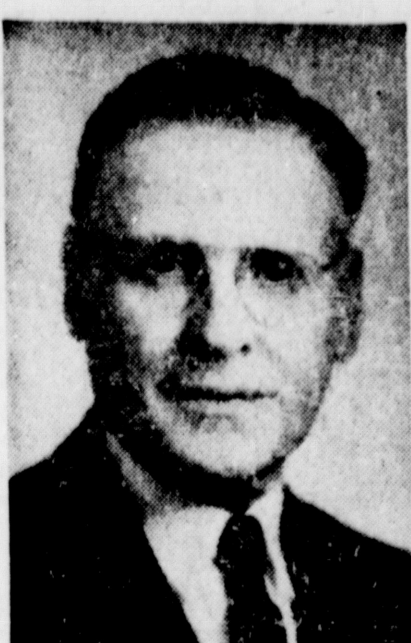
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God that He had to reject it." We should take a lesson from the experiences of the past, he suggested.

Directing his remarks to members of the church, the speaker asked, "Have you set your face to go up to the New

Stranick Family Children Show Ambitious Streak

If you're looking for children with ambition, take note of the nine youngsters of Stephen Stranick, 432 King street.

Six of them, ranging in ages from 16 to 26, have held down part-time jobs while going to school and full time jobs in Summer vacations.

Out of the six, two have worked at Tony's Meat Market, 431 High street, and two at Nat High's service station, High and Franklin streets.

Anthony Spatziani, owner of the market, and High believe they are the best workers ever.

"THEY'RE VERY good, I'll guarantee that," said Spatziani, a neighbor of the Stranicks, who thought he'd give the large family some help by hiring the youngsters.

The meat market owner said Jack Stranick, who is now 24 and married, started doing errands in the store when he was only ten years old.

"He would do delivering, cleaning and sorting groceries," he said. "Then I began to teach him the butchering trade. He's a good meat cutter today."

The youthful Stranick later worked in the A & P market and now is employed by Hartenstein's catering service.

HIS BROTHER, Richard, 16, used to work at the market, too, and he is just as good a worker, Spatziani said.

Dick will be a Senior in high school this Fall, is now employed as Summer help at High's service station.

"He's the best there is," was the comment of the filling station owner. "His older brother, Stephen, used to work for me before he went into the Navy. That's how Dick happened to come over for a job."

The other Stranick offspring who held down jobs during school and Summer vacations are Mrs. Eleanor Kurtz, Sanatoga, who worked at the former Mary Jane Shoe store, continuing her job until she was married.

Also, Mrs. Peggy Sabella, Ambler, who did secretarial work at The Hill school during her high school days. She later worked at the Office Service company until her marriage.

MARY STRANICK, 18, who was graduated from high school this June, has worked at the New York store office during her school years. She's still working there and likes office work, having prepared herself by taking a commercial course in school.

Three of the Stranick youngsters are too young to work, but before many years they'll probably join the ranks of their brothers and sisters.

They are Rosalyn, 14, a Sophomore at Pope Pius X Catholic High school; Billy, 12, "the baseball player of the family," and Babs, 8, who'll be in the Third grade at St. Aloysius school this fall.

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DROWNING—

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where he aroused Mr. and Mrs. Wambold from bed. The Wambolds drove immediately to the creek and notified the Lower Frederick Fire company that their son was missing.

The fire company, which has no rescue equipment, called the Telford unit.

SEVERAL DOZEN swimmers dove into the deep waters of the creek in search of the body between 9 o'clock and 10:30 when the Telford unit arrived.

News that the youth was missing, spread through the surrounding countryside, and dozens of cars scurried to the little creek community.

Then, just before 1 o'clock, the stiff body of the boy was pulled from 16 feet of water beside a humped rock which rises above the creek at mid-stream.

He was pronounced dead by Dr. Arthur L. Thomas, Telford, at 1 o'clock. There was no attempt made to revive the youth.

His grief-stricken father shook hands limply with members of the diving crew and thanked them for their efforts.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Richard, 13.

ELMER CLEMMER, owner of the dam and the property on one side of the creek, said sadly after the youth was pulled from the creek, "I can't say that I will prohibit them from swimming there, but they'll go in the water at their own risk."

"This is the sixth drowning at the creek in the past 20 years. I know that rock where the boy's body was found very well. I helped pull a girl out of the same hole a number of years ago."

"The water was very crowded with swimmers today, and some of the people who use the dam aren't very nice about it."

"They use the lower part of my mill as a toilet and they seem at times like a bunch of ruffians."

"I don't begrudge anyone a little fun, and I won't say that I'll stop them from swimming there, but I certainly hope this doesn't happen too often."

THE OPPOSITE bank of the creek is owned by the Lower Frederick Fire company, which permits swimmers to use the bank at their own risk.

There are no lifeguards at the creek.

Swimmers park their cars along the road.

Lights for last night's operation were provided by the Lower Frederick Fire company.

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PARKS—

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picnic areas were cluttered and the beach was dotted with thin-clad bathers.

AT SUNNYBROOK park the swimming pool and picnic grove was crowded Sunday and yesterday.

Proprietor Raymond Hartenstein reported, "It was one of the best July 4 weekends we've had in many, many years. The weather made the weekend."

It was the quietest July 4 in Pottstown in many years. There was no general celebration here.

North Coventry Police chief Daniel W. Guldin called it "the slowest July 4 I can remember."

POTTSTOWN POLICE and State police from Jeffersonville, Reading and Paoli reported unusually light traffic yesterday.

But by 10 o'clock last night the traffic on all major highways had thickened as vacationers motored toward home.

Tired industrial and business personnel will return to bench and office today.

A spokesman at the Reading company reported holiday passenger traffic was "medium," a confirmation that most vacationers traveled to nearby park or distant beach by auto.

More than 2500 persons last night were attracted by a 40-minute fireworks display at New Goshenpark, East Greenville.

GROUND DISPLAYS, consisting of pinwheels and sparklers, and exploding aerial rockets concluded the night entertainment which began in the early evening with a concert by the Red Hill band under the direction of Robert Marshman.

Thirty-five musicians perspired through the hour-long concert of varied music.

There was brief scare at Hopewell park when a Brooklyn, N. Y., boy was pulled from the water by a lifeguard, who noticed that the boy was exhausted.

The victim, Allen Schwartz, 18, was given oxygen at the scene and later was examined at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading. He was discharged after examination.

THERE WERE a number of minor auto, picnic and home accidents over the long weekend.

One-hundred and twenty dollars damage was the result of a two-car crash last night at Routes 663 and 73, at Hickory park in New Hanover township.

Claude L. Moran, 44, Philadelphia, was traveling south on Route 663 when he collided with a 1954 coupe, operated west on 73 by Raymond H. Sacks, 18, Zieglerville.

Jeffersonville State Trooper Clem Seroski estimated the damage to the Philadelphia car at \$50 and damage to the Sacks auto at \$70. The accident took place at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD STOUT, 27, of Schwenksville RD 1, received a dislocated right shoulder late yesterday afternoon when a motorcycle he was riding tipped over at Smith's garage, Swamp pike and Game Farm road.

Stout, an employee of the garage, was about to ride the vehicle out of the service station when the accident occurred.

He was admitted to Memorial hospital for treatment.

SEVERAL PERSONS were injured yesterday while on holiday picnics or outings.

Linwood Bechtel, 40, of Pottstown Star route, suffered a possible head concussion last night when he struck an iron pipe after throwing a firecracker at a church picnic yesterday afternoon.

Kenneth DeAngelo, Main street and Lewis road, Roversford, received three stitches for a head bruise when he struck the bottom of a shallow part of Sunnybrook pool while diving.

Laura Henry, 19, of 429 Schuylkill avenue, Reading, was treated at Pottstown hospital yesterday after hitting her head on a rock while diving. She had three stitches taken to close a wound in the upper lip. She also suffered cuts around the right eye.

ROBERT CUSTARD, 8, of 315 Chestnut drive, Phoenixville, was given six stitches in his forehead for injuries received when he fell off a bench at Hickory park yesterday afternoon.

The right side of a Stowe man's sedan was damaged when he was struck by another car at 9 o'clock last night at Charlotte and Walnut streets.

Joseph F. McEvoy, Glasgow and Elm street, told police he was going north on Charlotte when another car traveling west on Walnut stopped at the intersection stop sign but then started to cross before he had passed.

McEvoy, who reported the accident to borough police, said the driver of the other car was Peter Frasca, 436 Chestnut street. Owner of the vehicle was Frank M. Frasca.

Two cars were damaged slightly last night in the Reading concourse.

Henrietta L. Erney, Schwenksville RD 1, admitted to police backing a sedan she was driving out of a parking space into a car operated west on the concourse by William Silkmitter, 345 King street.

The front and rear fenders, right side and door of Silkmitter's car were damaged and the right tail light of the Schwenksville woman's car. Her car is owned by Ellwood R. Erney, Zieglerville.

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Legion Official to Speak At Meeting of Kiwanis

Donald S. Knight, commander of the 9th district American legion, will be guest speaker at the Pottstown Kiwanis club meeting in the Elks home, 6:15 o'clock tonight.

His topic will be "The Truth Shall Make You Free." Knight lives at Roslyn and has charge of the Montgomery and Bucks counties' legion posts. This district is composed of 12,000 legion members.

Following the meeting, the board of directors will conduct its business session.

PARENTS—

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which will save a life."

There were four perspiring guards on duty at 7 o'clock last night. They were spaced up and down the long beach, and blew their whistles when bathers engaged in horseplay or wandered too far from the shore.

Borough officials in the Upper Perkiomen valley have unanimously favored lifeguards at the crowded beach.

Township to Ask Bids On Blacktopping Work

Supervisors of Douglass township, Berks county, will advertise for bids on blacktopping of two sections of dirt roads next week.

The roads are county routes 473 and 432 in the Pine Forge area. A total of six-tenths of a mile will be blacktopped, it was decided last night at a meeting of township supervisors at Colebrookdale school.

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The Good Ol' Summertime

THE good ol' Summertime is here. None can deny it, after the torrid temperatures of the July Fourth weekend. Saturday's 90 and Sunday's 92-degree heat made many a Pottsonian wish the holiday would last a lot longer. It's going to be hard for some to drag themselves back to work today.

But with July's sun tuning up for the on-coming dog days, we still can earn sucrose from the day's cares by harking back to the carefree days when all of July and August were vacation days for all of us.

The average man who is tied to a desk in the hot city, in retrospect feels once more the stimulating shock of a dive into the old swimmin' hole where deep springs chilled the brook.

The farmer mopping his brow as he pitches new-mown hay, thrills to the tug of a long-broken fish-line.

And Mother, cooking dinner for her men-folk, hears again the roar of surf as she remembers that Summer she met Daddy at the beach.

The grilling sun revives our dreams as it ripens fruit and grain and bakes the aches out of our bodies.

If it gets too hot, we can always recall those "snows of yesteryear" which will be back again next Winter.

'Amazing Variety'

THE nation's eating habits have undergone an amazing change in a very short period of time, due to the enterprise of manufacturers, processors and retailers.

U. S. News & World Report summed up what has happened in a sentence when it said: "The complicated processing and packaging of today's foods increase costs but this change has come in response to the demands of consumers who, thanks to a rising national income, have been eager to buy the amazing variety of food now on the shelves and in the refrigerated bins of today's supermarket."

The magazine also pointed out that food is an excellent buy. A day's earnings of an average worker will buy far more food than was the case 20 years ago. Where it used to take a typical housewife 5½ hours to prepare a day's food for a family of four, she can now do the work in 1½ hours using ready-to-serve items.

Progress of a similar character has not been confined to foods. It is found in all other lines of consumer goods.

It's a safe bet that our great-grandmothers would find a modern retail store unbelievable. They'd be open-mouthed at the extent of the stocks, the attractiveness of the displays, the standards of packaging and sanitation, and the efficiency of the service.

They'd certainly envy their granddaughters the wealth of labor-saving conveniences of all kinds that are regarded as necessities in present day homes.

All this is the result of competition, on both the manufacturing and retailing levels. We get more in return for our labor than we ever did.

Teen-Age Diets

A NUMBER of authorities, Secretary of Agriculture Benson among them, have described the 'teen-age girl as the poorest-fed member of the American family.

Dr. Erce Eppright of Iowa State college recently said 50 percent of these girls in one group which was studied were on diets which appeared to be grossly inadequate.

This deficiency is not confined to the female sex. Nutritionists have found that male 'teen-agers, also, are often addicted to inadequate diets.

A major lack seems to be meat which, due to its high whole protein content, is one of the foods which do the most to promote and maintain mental and physical health and vigor.

Nutritional findings indicate that children from 13 to 19 years of age need from 30 to 50 percent more of certain vital food nutrients than their fathers and mothers. In acquiring those nutrients, our 16,000,000 'teen-agers could profitably increase their annual meat consumption by the huge figure of 992,000,000 pounds—which works out to about 62 pounds apiece.

Educators and others are giving intensive attention to this 'teen-age problem now, which is all to the good. Anything which helps to improve the eating habits of our young people will make an important contribution to the nation's future welfare.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, July 4.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, despite the 92-degree temperature that featured the weekend, Pottstown can expect a snowstorm. Yep, even in this heat! Why?

A Pottstown cop arrested a fellow for making noise! This makes it look like we might expect a placid Summer. Senator McCarthy is quiet. Maune Kea is quiet!

And say: There's only one fly in the ointment. Treasury Secretary Humphrey says taxes are too high, but he doesn't know when they can be reduced. Doesn't that sound like your boss saying yes, you're worth more money, and that Hopia' you air the same.

GRAPPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Driver Naps in Waiting for Long Freight Train

Unreasonable Delay

To the Editor: I thought it might be well to call to public attention an incident that happened at the South Hanover street crossing of the Reading railroad tracks the other day.

A long, long freight train was plowing through town and not moving very fast. Cars were lined up south of the tracks back beyond the river bridge.

When the train finally passed the crossing (I could only guess how long it took), traffic near the gates started to move across. But one car remained there, holding up all those in back.

After considerable honking of horns, the driver in back of this car got out and went ahead to see what was wrong. He found the man in the car ahead fast asleep at the wheel.

That seemed to me to illustrate pretty well the long delay caused by freight trains at the crossing.

If there is a limit on the length of freight trains, it should be shortened further. This is a principal state highway and such holdup of traffic is foolish.
Pottstown RD 1 J. J.

Comfort Comes First

To the Editor: Before any of the old

WASHINGTON

Adverse Effects Feared Over Reuther's Plans

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 5—Many labor leaders have begun to take a dim view of Walter P. Reuther's new "semiannual unemployment compensation benefit" contracts as a result of further study of its possibly adverse political and economic effects.

Its reception in union circles outside his automobile area has been less than enthusiastic.

The practical problem of persuading more than a score of states to change their unemployment compensation statutes baffles union politicians.

They require amendment because they now provide that state payments shall be decreased in proportion to the companies' unemployment grants, thus robbing the Reuther-Ford-General Motors agreements of their essential gains.

CHANGE IN UNIONS' SPHERE: In the past, especially during the Roosevelt-Truman era, the three big unions—American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the United Mine Workers—have been able to achieve their aims by concentrating and influencing a few high officials at Washington. They have centered their lobbies and public relations offices and activities at the Capital in fine new buildings.

Now, they will have to decentralize and fan out to more than 20 state capitals, where they do not possess the power and influence that they once did around the White House or on Capitol Hill.

Moreover, most State Legislatures are dominated by rural members under lopsided and unrealistic apportionment arrangements. They may not be sympathetic to schemes that will undoubtedly raise the cost of living especially as farm income has been dropping.

Thus, it may be years, if ever, before the Reuther program can spread throughout the nation. Indeed, there is some doubt whether it can be inaugurated in Michigan and Ohio, two leading automobile-making states, without revision of existing laws.

SOUTHERN OPPOSITION: These labor missionaries will face stiff opposition in the Southern states, where the unemployment allowances are far below those in other manufacturing areas.

In the South, introduction of the Reuther plan would destroy the wage differential which that section now enjoys over rival plants elsewhere. The textile industry would be especially vulnerable.

Labor may receive unexpected help, however, in its law-revision drive. Manufacturers' organizations, normally hostile to such demands may favor them because, the more a state pays its jobless, the less the company has to hand out.

Incidentally, Reuther's rejection of the Ford offer to sell its stock to employees at bargain prices, was eminently sound from his viewpoint. He does not want his members to become so financially involved that they might vote against strikes, or favor management in future negotiations.

Labor students point out other possible flaws in the Reuther plan. In order to reduce wage costs, it is expected that management will accelerate the "automation" process. Reuther has frequently assailed increased technology and mechanization as cutting down the number of jobs.

The new financial burden on corporations may also make it more difficult for middle-aged or older men to obtain employment. Partial compensation for acceptance of the reform is supposed to be greater productivity, and for that the young and strong and ambitious will be needed on the payrolls.

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for

DEANNA BATDORF,

Pottstown RD 2.

BECAUSE of her recent engagement to Jay Mourer, Douglassville RD 1.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

fuddy-duddies have their say, I'd like to comment: "Go to it, girls!" concerning the wearing of shorts in this warm weather.

When God made Adam and Eve, he clothed them only in a fig leaf. So why aren't our girls and women to follow this example?

Now, if the men in Pottstown had any sense, they would right away get rid of those long-sleeved shirts, neckties and suit jackets and put on some really comfortable clothing.

This idea of Bermuda shorts for men is wonderful. It's too bad more men don't have the nerve to wear them.

There is no such thing as nudity in the hot weather in an immoral sense of the world. Let's be healthier and less prudish!

Pottstown FANNIE

Slow Work on Bypass

To the Editor: What's taking the State so long in getting that Route 100 bypass around Pottstown completed? You would think they are building a new Pennsylvania turnpike.

Isn't our Pennsylvania highways de-

partment spreading its work too thin? No efficient private business would ever tolerate this kind of dilly-dalling. It would get one project started and carry it through to completion before starting a half dozen more.

While the public must put up with more and more inconvenience because of heavier traffic, the State takes its good old time.

Pottstown Route 20

A TRUCK DRIVER

Accuses Young Mothers

To the Editor: I heartily agree with the writers of the letters who say that the co-operation of parents is needed to prevent drownings at Montgomery county park.

Some young mothers bring their kids there to swim and they, themselves, proceed to stretch out on a blanket and are more concerned with attracting the male eye than with watching their children.

Is a golden brown suntan or a smile from some man more important than the lives of these children?

You young mothers who are guilty ought to think that one over.
Boyertown SAFE BATHER

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Jottings in Pencil

KAY THOMPSON, the sleek nightclub performer, has exited from participation in "Mr. Wonderful," the Sammy Davis Jr. musical slated for December. Kay was to have collaborated on the songs with two other writers, but decided she couldn't work with them.

In case you'd like to know the sort of cool sound s Jose Ferrer selects (on a hot Summer night in Manhattan) he stepped in to the Colony Record Shop on Broadway the other evening and bought a Gerry Mulligan, two Ellingtons, a Wallington and a Max Roach. . . . The novelty marts now feature rhinestone-studded corks. (Explanation: They're for the hole in your head.)

New Yorkers returning from Las Vegas say Dick Haymes has never sounded better than in his current singing act at the Dunes. The music merchants feel to sure he's destined for a comeback that at least a dozen publishers' representatives have rushed out to show him new tunes, hoping he'll take one of them to the top of the best-sellers list when he returns to popularity as a recording artist. Sentimental footnote: Dick makes a special dedication to Rita every time he warbles "Come Rain or Come Shine."

BRIGHT NEWCOMERS on the juke box horizon: Dick Roman, a crooner with the band at the Hotel Brickman in the Catskills (talent scouts say he can't miss) and Mona Carol, currently singing at Palumbo's in Philadelphia, who had all the top record biggies journeying to catch her because of a disc titled "Sweet Sixteen Waltz" . . . Ivy Nicholsen, the most beautiful American model in Rome, has broken her engagement to Prince Pepito Pignatelli. His replacement is Mino Clognon, who is only a count. . . .

Feature editors might look up Alfred Nilson, who owns and pilots the Chinese junk used in the finale of Guy Lombardo's "Arabian Nights." Nilson and his wife are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary, and their only home all the years of the marriage has been the junk, on which they raised two children.

THE LAS VEGAS gambling gentry are flipping because of the large number of crooked dice showing up on the big money tables. Some of them are expertly "shaved" and so cleverly imprinted with the names of the major hotels that they look exactly like house dice.

Jean Paul Sartre got cold feet at the last minute, and his new play, which was supposed to loose a violent blast at the press, turned out to be very mild. . . . Rudy Vallee will reverse all the established rules for star performers when he opens at Le Cupidon: He'll insist that the waiters continue to serve food and drinks while he's on the floor. Quote from the relaxed Rudy: "I want everybody to have a good time."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ARNOLD B., aged 35, is a swimming coach.

"Dr. Crane, I remember reading that the famous Houdini could hold his breath for more than 4 full minutes under water," he began.

"That hardly seems possible to me, but I know he must have done it. So how could a person ever reach such a record."

"Most of my swimmers can't stay under water more than one full minute. And 1½ minutes is about their record."

"With a lot of practice, I have been able to submerge slowly and lie under water for two full minutes. But that's my best time."

"How did Houdini hit the 4-minute mark?"

WHEN I WAS in medical school, I worked on this Houdini problem, for I was also greatly interested.

And I figured out the solution. To reach 3 or 4 minutes, you must practice, but I can show you how to double your previous record in a few minutes, even without long practice.

For instance, get out your watch and then inhale JUST ONCE but as deeply as possible. Then hold your breath as long as you can.

Next, rest for 5 minutes till you feel fresh, and then try this new technique. Inhale and exhale deeply, as well as rapidly, for at least 12 times.

Now take a very big breath on the 13th try and hold it as long as you can. You can now double your previous score, which means you'll last from one full minute to a minute and a quarter or even more.

"Dr. Crane, how do you explain that difference?" you may logically inquire.

WELL, YOU simply overload the blood with an extra supply of oxygen, due to your rapid deep breathing.

As you obtain this extra amount of oxygen, you may actually feel dizzy. But the third and final strategy which Houdini undoubtedly employed, was to tap the airpump of the stomach.

Ordinarily, there is a large bubble of air at the top of the stomach which may equal one normal breath of fresh air.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 5, 1905

BUYS STORE PROPERTY—Ellis Mills who started in business in Pottstown in 1873 and who has been the lessee of the big store property at 223 High street since March 29, 1899, has purchased the valuable business property from Lyman W. Beecher, of Philadelphia, formerly of this borough. Associated with the new owner in the dry goods business are his sons, William E. and Charles A. Mills.

STREET PAVING—Borough council awarded the Pottstown contracting firm of Willauer and Company, the contract for paving King street from Adams to York streets.

WEDDING—Elizabeth Jones, of Limerick, was married to Alvin P. Hartley, son of W. H. Hartley, of Royersford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. Grater, of the Mingo Brethren church.

25 Years Ago
JULY 5, 1930
DOCTORS ERRED—After two Pottstown doctors declared a Philadelphia motorist was sober after his car figured in a crash here, he was rounded up by State Policeman John Boyle near Norris-town after another crash. A Norris-town doctor pronounced him drunk and he was locked up at the county seat.

GOLF CHAMPION—For the fourth time since 1925 R. Douglass Swinehart won the Brookside Country club golf championship. He defeated Kenneth Howard, the 1924 champion this week.

10 Years Ago
JULY 5, 1945
SURVIVES SINKING—TM 3/C Michael Carlini Jr., son of Michael Carlini Sr., 214 South street, survived the sinking of the U.S. destroyer Twigg off Okinawa. The vessel was sunk by a suicide Japanese plane which landed a bomb on the deck. Many of the ship's crew were killed and nearly all were wounded.

OLD FASHIONED PICNICS—Most of the Sundays schools in Pottstown and vicinity are now holding old fashioned picnics with band concerts, games of all kinds and of course plentiful food. Most of the eating is done at these picnics at long tables with everyone participating. There is always a song fest with brief addresses by Sunday school heads.

RESIGNS—Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, of Kimberton, Chester county, handed his resignation to President Truman stating he wanted to quit public life and go back to his attractive farm in beautiful Pennsylvania. In his court career he was known as "The Great Dissenter."

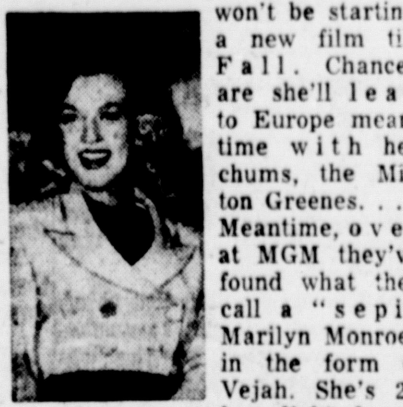
BONE OF CONTENTION



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 4—The pipe-of-peace smoking between Marilyn Monroe and 20th-Fox seems to be stymied, but even if things are smoothed out right quick, M. M.



Marilyn Monroe

won't be starting a new film till Fall. Chances are she'll leap to Europe meantime with her chums, the Miltons Greenes. . . . Meantime, over at MGM they've found what they call a "sepia Marilyn Monroe" in the form of Velah. She's 23, has light brown skin and black hair and she's playing the favorite harem wife in "Kismet." Velah is half Irish, half Indian, and hails from Jamaica. . . . Ingrid Bergman can pick up a quick \$50,000 if she accepts the Pont-de Laurentis offer to take a small role in their all-star "War and Peace." Ingrid would be practically a "guest appearance." However, the producers, plus most of the principal actors are pals of Bergman's—and she's interested. . . . Marlene Dietrich and Ava Gardner are up to their ears in British royalty at the moment. Spending weekends house-guesting at this or that castle and all that sorta thing.

GLOBAL GAB:—Nova Scotia, of all places, will "get Gable" if Clark doesn't change his mind in the next few minutes. He plans a fishing trip there the moment "Tall Men" is in the bag. . . . Robert Mitchum is in Paris to start the movie of "Foreign Intrigue" with French actress Genevieve Page in the femme lead. Picture will be filmed in France, Germany, Sweden, and the U. S. A. . . . Certain quarters are heaving a sigh of relief now that Kay Kendall has switched from Rex Harrison to English actor, Peter Finch. . . . Charles Boyer heads for Paris where he'll film three Four Star Playhouse TV's in August. . . . In London, Danny Kaye, booked for two weeks at the Palladium, has had his run extended to a record eight weeks. . . . Joan Crawford and Al Steele are winding up their honeymoon on the French Riviera—and Columbia expects Joan in Hollywood next month to start "The Way We Are." Some think this will be Joan's last movie—IF she makes it!

IT HAPPENED TODAY
1801—Adm. David Glasgow Farragut born. 1811—Venezuela independence day. 1941—The Germans reached the Dnepr river in invasion of Russia, World War II. 1948—England's Labor party government adopted a national health service act providing free medical service.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
KIMONO—(ki-mo-no)—noun; a kind of loose robe or one tied with a sash, worn as an outer garment by Japanese men and women. Also, a similar gown worn as a dressing gown by women of western nations. Origin: Japanese—kimono.

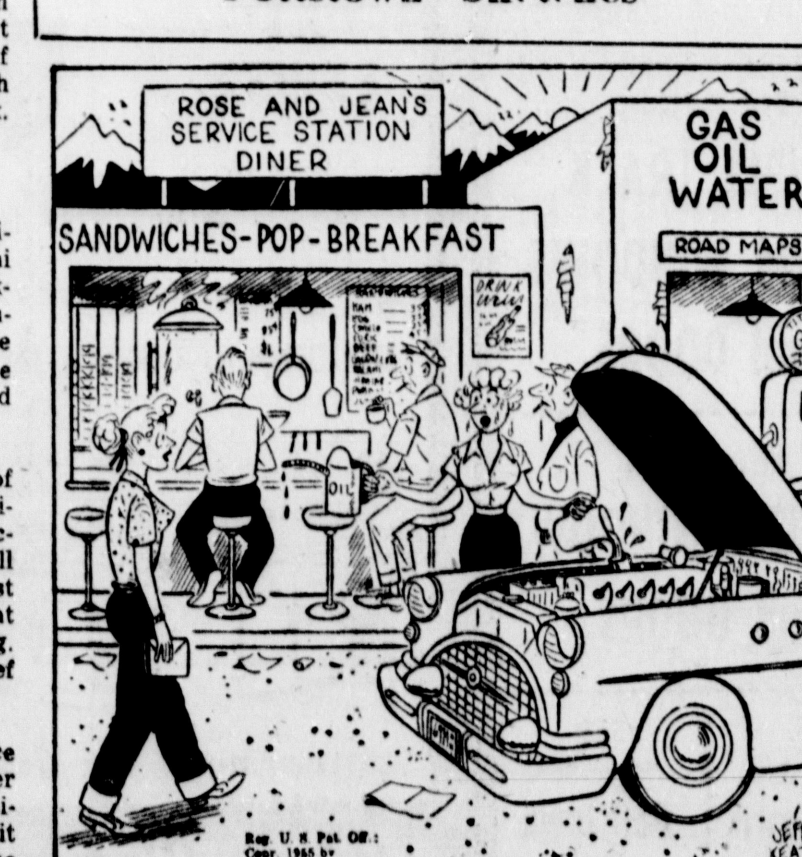
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today marks another year for Jean Cocteau, French poet and playwright, and for Wand Landowska, harpsichord virtuoso.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Nevada, 1.5.
2. After the first \$30,000.
1. Frances Alda, 2. Jack Pearl.

Pottstown Sketches



"Am I glad you're here! Get this pancake batter on the griddle while I finish putting in this oil."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

A Barber's Muse . . .

His Lot's Better . . .

THE OLD HOME TOWN

★ **GOOD OLD DAYS?**—Come Independence Day, I like to sit in my rocker, in the shade of the porch, munch a bit of eatin' tobacco and muse about the good old days. Clem Wortle, the venerable barber who's never without words, spat a long stream of brown liquid at a rose bush, rocked to and fro twice, then picked up the monologue. The Fourth of July is a good day for that, he continued. Especially this one. We barbers got the reputation for never being without words when we work on a customer. But, believe me, we're the butt of the argument now. How come, they want to know, you barbers think a haircut is worth a buck and a quarter? Is that why you can take off three days around the Fourth? We never heard of you closing shop three days in a row! . . .

SOME OF US old timers got to thank the young barbers for a little enjoyment we get out of life. Fifty years ago, when I started in this trade, we opened the shop at 7 in the morning, closed it at 9 in the evening. Every day but Saturday. Then we kept open as long as the customers came. And they kept coming! Most of them loafed around the bars until they closed, then came trooping into the shop for a shave, maybe a haircut. The young folks today don't believe me when I say I often went home to a Sunday sunrise. I remember of Doc Cook was the first to break up this practice. Pull down the shade and lock the door at midnight he'd say. That was a little relief.

★ **AS FOR** pay, we'd get a dime for a shave, 15 cents for a haircut. Remember that saying? Shave and a haircut, two bits. Why, for 40 cents the dudes not only would get a shave and a haircut, but we'd give 'em a shampoo, and then throw in some hair tonic, free! Think we were overpaid then? I started at \$10 a week. I bragged to my wife that I was getting \$12, and then had a heck of a time living up to that \$12 she expected. Finally, when the boss heard about my dilemma, he gave me \$12 a week. I was so happy, but I couldn't say anything at home. Think we're charging an exorbitant price when we get \$1.25 for a haircut now? . . .

ONE OF MY customers said his wife was reading the paper at breakfast the other day and she remarked, "Well, I see where you have to pay \$1.25 for a haircut now. Isn't that awful?" My customer just gulped down a mouthful of coffee, and asked: "How often do you go to the beauty shop?" And his wife answered, "At least once every week." Then he asked: "And how much do you pay?" She said: "Three dollars." He set down his coffee cup and observed, "And then you would deny us men getting a haircut once every two or three weeks because it costs a dollar and a quarter?" . . .

★ **I TOOK** a pair of shoes to the shoemaker for half soling. I no sooner got into his shop than he started working me over. "You barbers got a lot of guts charging a dollar and quarter for a haircut," he observed. That was only the start. He kept it right up. Then I asked him how much the half soles would cost me. Three dollars, he said. And I said, "You know what, I only paid three dollars for those shoes when they were new. I only kept them because they're comfortable." Yes, sir, we don't have those old-fashioned Fourth when the town orator would rant about the sweat and blood that went into the freeing and founding of this country. He didn't have in mind any barbers, I'm sure, and today's people don't want us to go back to living under the yoke of 10 cent shaves and \$10 a week salaries for 100-hour weeks. And, anyway, it's our prerogative to talk without end. Are you listening?

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ENCOURAGE your young baby to climb as soon as he wants to!

Now this might seem rather dangerous advice. Actually it isn't. It might even save wear and tear on your best furniture.

Your baby isn't just trying to bother you or attract your attention by wanting to climb. His desire to climb is connected with his need to get ready for standing and walking.

It is perfectly natural and even necessary for some babies to climb soon after they learn to crawl. Sometimes, they learn to climb before they learn to walk.

Generally, your baby will learn fairly quickly and easily. He may learn to climb both upstairs and down again with you standing behind him for safety. It's probably best, though, to let him work out his climbing energy on something besides stairs, especially if you don't have a short stairway comprised of only two or three steps.

Set aside a special armchair, sofa or bed that the baby can regard as his own. Place a strong box, stool or tiny chair in front of this so he can climb on them with safety.

This will help him and you. Once he's familiar with his "climbing spot," he's less likely to try climbing steep stairways or in other dangerous places. It will also help keep him from climbing on your good furniture.

And to a busy mother—and every mother is busy when her baby begins to crawl and climb—this saves nerves as well as work.

When will your tot begin to climb? Well, as you well know, every case is different. Usually, however, a baby will begin somewhere around the age of one year.

\$1000 OFFERED FOR FINDING THE MONITOR

WASHINGTON, July 4 (P)—A \$1000 reward was offered today to anyone who can locate the Monitor, the famous Union ironclad ship of the Civil War.

The offer came from Raynor T. McMullen of Dundee, Mich., a retired rural mail carrier who has organized the Monitor Historical society with several navy admirals and captains as sponsors.

It was on March 9, 1862 that the Monitor and the Confederate Virginia, more popularly known by its earlier name of Merrimac, fought to a draw in Hampton Roads off Norfolk. These ironclads created a new era in naval history, ending the reign of wooden ships.

The Monitor foundered off Cape Hatteras, N. C., Dec. 31, 1862. The Merrimac was sunk by the Confederates after they had evacuated Norfolk and were unable to take her with them up the James river.

McMULLEN, A STUDENT of Civil War history, said his research indicates the Monitor sank about 25 miles southwest of the Hatteras light at latitude 34 degrees 55 minutes and longitude 75 degrees 32 minutes.

The society said in a statement: "Even though the Monitor has rested on the ocean bottom almost 93 years, it is believed to be in excellent condition since it was constructed from a high grade of wrought iron, with turret armor eight inches thick with beams of live oak which are water resistant."

Its resting place is believed to be 100 or more feet deep, on a sandy bottom.

McMULLEN MADE his offer of a \$1000 reward with the stipulation that the finder agrees to turn the vessel over to the society.

The society plans to establish the Monitor, once it gets it, as a national shrine. Its announcement seemed confident, saying: "Just where the ship will be placed has not been determined."

Mail Boxes to Get Patriotic Colors

WASHINGTON, July 4 (P)—Red, white and blue mail boxes will shortly start to bloom on street corners all over the country, replacing the olive-drab letter-collectors that have been standard since World War I.

Postmaster General Summerfield said in a Fourth of July announcement that his department is ready to go ahead with a general program for shifting the boxes to these patriotic and "more cheerful colors" after trying out the idea in Washington and elsewhere.

He said the tri-color finish had been found more durable, made the mail box easier to spot from a distance, and also provided a desirable contrast to temporary mail-storage boxes on the street, which will continue to be dark green.

The new boxes are painted blue, with red tops and the lettering "U. S. Mail" in white.

The department has ordered 19,000 such boxes and will convert boxes now in use as their time for period re-painting comes up.

The department is now in the midst of a program for similarly shifting its trucks from olive-drab to red, white and blue.

Aunt Tilly having a birthday party? Uncle Harry getting a medal? Telephone The Mercury with the news and you may be awarded part of \$10 given weekly in a newspaper contest.

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BOYS PUSHED OFF DOCK, DROWN—Two 12-year-old boys, tall Theodore Armprister and short Joseph Ryan, are shown in investigation of the drowning of two other boys, Ellis Palmer, 10, and Adolph Sincavage, 13, in Philadelphia. Investigation disclosed Palmer and Sincavage were sitting on a dock, their bicycles nearby. Two other boys approached on pretext of showing them some white mice, and pushed them into the water, where they drowned. One boy being seen riding a bicycle which was not his resulted in the tragedy being revealed.

Stassen Reports Trade with Reds Increases in Non-Strategic Goods

WASHINGTON, July 4 (P)—Retiring Foreign Aid Director Harold Stassen reported today that Western countries stepped up non-strategic trade with Communist countries by 24 percent during the past year.

But, Stassen said "prospects are not bright" for another general increase in 1953 and it is possible the overall level may even decline this year.

Stassen made this forecast in the report to Congress reviewing the West's program of trade controls during the last six months of 1952.

Western trade with Communist China in 1952, he said, fell off somewhat, even though Japan showed "a marked increase" in commerce with the Red Mainland.

JAPAN ACCOUNTED for 19 million dollars of the western trade shipments to the Red Chinese out of a total of some 285 million dollars worth of non-military goods, mostly fertilizers, textiles and medicines.

Because of a serious agricultural crisis, Russia increased purchases by 7 percent during the past year, mainly by stepping up buying of meat and other foodstuffs. It cut down on imports of consumer goods.

Stassen said the extra meat "went on the table of the privileged few" in the Communist bloc.

"The Soviet consumer is just pretty much where he was before—with lots of propaganda and not very much to eat or wear," he reported.

In noting obstacles to increasing east-west trade, Stassen cited "the poor quality" of many Soviet-made products, as well as Russia's "inability to act as a reliable supplier," especially of farm and forest products, usually Russia's main export.

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Teen-Ager Cleared In Rifle Slaying

STAUNTON, Va., July 4 (P)—A northern Virginia 'teen-ager was cleared here late today of any connection with the rifle slaying of two young girls near Washington last month.

The youth, John Fohrell of Falls Church, Va., was picked up in a camping area near here yesterday after his appearance appeared to match that broadcast by Maryland authorities.

Two Prince Georges county, Md., detectives, Sgts. Donald Forst and Emmett Fox, arrived here by plane today and after questioning the youngster at length cleared him of any connection with the twin-slayings.

The youth, accompanied by his father, Alfred Fohrell, then left by car to return to Falls Church.

STATE POLICE Lt. L. E. Thomas said the two detectives were investigating all possible leads in the hope of solving the slaying of Nancy Shomette, 16, and Michael Ann Ryan, 14, whose bodies were found in northwest branch park near the University of Maryland June 15.

The sheriff reported a Washington resident camping in the Sherando lake area spotted the boy and notified police. He did not know the identity of the camper.

Swimmer Cuts Fool; Requires Ten Stitches

A 38-year-old Stowe man required ten stitches in his left foot at Pottstown hospital after suffering a cut while swimming. The man, John Meko, 706 Center street, Stowe, was treated in the dispensary and discharged at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.



PLAYING POSTOFFICE ISN'T SAFE—Nabbed in the act of trying to crack a safe in a Los Angeles postal sub-station are Clarence Wilson, 28 (left) and his girl friend, Barbara Hughes, 26. Wilson told police he served time in Jefferson City, Mo., and is wanted by the FBI for gun running. Deputy Sheriff Don Saulsbury is at right.

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Girl Cleaning Fish Pierces Knuckle

Cleaning a fine catch of fish proved a hazardous operation for Janet Weiss, 21, of 1035 Schuylkill road.

Her hand slipped Sunday evening while she was cleaning one of the 120 porgies caught earlier in the day at Wildwood, N. J., and the fish's fin pierced the knuckle of the second finger of her left hand.

She was treated for the wound at 7 p. m. at Pottstown hospital and discharged.

Lions to See Phils Play Dodgers in Philadelphia

Members of the Pottstown Lions club will not hold a meeting tonight, but will travel to Philadelphia to see the Phillies vs. Dodgers baseball game.

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'Ford Man to Launch Cabin Cruiser At New Jersey Harbor Tomorrow

"Cindy Lou," dreamboat of Daniel C. Gerges, 410 South Third avenue, Royersford, will be launched in the briny deep at Waretown Harbor, N. J., tomorrow.

The formal launching and christening of the 31-foot express cabin-type cruiser will bring to a realization plans started by the former Royersford garage owner over two years ago, when he decided to build a boat from the drawing board.

Aided by Mrs. Gerges and

the couple's four children, Betty, Daniel Jr., Kenneth and Gary, work was started in March of 1953 with a kit.

The family spent two and three hours a day working on the boat of their dreams, but the cruiser outgrew the garage where the work started and the garage was enlarged.

Later the boat was moved outdoors.

FINAL DETAILS will be added today to complete the boat in time to be transported to the seashore tomorrow. It will be towed to its port in the yacht basin at Waretown Harbor by tractor and trailer. Waretown Harbor is about 15 miles north of Beach Haven, a well-known resort.

Mrs. Gerges will break a bottle of salt water on its bow christening it "Cindy Lou," in honor of the couple's 19-month-old granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Musselman.

The cruiser weighs six tons and has sleeping accommodations for four persons, including a breakfast nook, which can be converted into sleeping quarters for two. The galley provides space for preparation of meals.

Built of mahogany and fir-marine plywood, it required three tons of lumber and more than 16,000 screws of various sizes. The upholstery is styled in green and yellow with the woodwork in mahogany and white.

Powered with two 95-horsepower engines, its speed will reach 22 to 24 knots per hour.

The estimated value of the boat was placed at \$12,000, plus the vast experience of its builder, formerly owner of the Gerges garage and now employed at the Boiler Engineering and Supply company, Phoenixville.

REPAIR WORK SET

Home Water company will do some repair work on valves in Spring City tomorrow, unless weather interferes. During the time the work is in progress, all of the area south of Chestnut street, excluding Chestnut street, will be without water from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Vincent Township Board Votes to Transfer Pupils

The board of directors of Vincent township school came to a decision at a recent meeting to transfer Eighth grade pupils who would normally attend the township school on Ridge road next year, to Warwick High school.

It was announced this plan was favored after a proposal to renovate the school's all-purpose room was rejected. It was previously planned to accommodate the Eighth grade in the all-purpose room.

An increase in the pupil enrollment at the school, which is just two years old, necessitates the transfer.

Pupils who completed the Eighth grade at the Ridge road school in the township the past Spring also will attend Warwick High school this Fall.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that a library will be opened, a hot lunch program will be installed and a guidance teacher will be employed at the Warwick school prior to the opening of the school term, Sept. 7.

At the meeting the directors also reported that Tenth grade pupils from East and West Vincent townships who the past year attended the Spring City High school, will be transferred to the North Coventry High school.

After a poll of township pupils now attending grades 11 and 12 at Spring City High school, it was decided the majority of them will be permitted to complete their schooling there. A number of agriculture pupils, however, will be sent to the North Coventry High school.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Services for MRS. ANNIE C. QUIGG, widow of Irvin Quigg, who died in SPRING-FORD NURSING MANOR Sunday, will be conducted at the Nelson funeral home, 367 Walnut street, Royersford, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Fernwood cemetery.

Funeral of LEON H. CLEMENS, 514 SECOND AVENUE, ROYERSFORD, was conducted yesterday morning, with mass at 10 a. m. in Sacred Heart church. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas W. McGuire, rector, assisted by the Rev. Francis K. Dreger, assistant rector. Interment was made in St. Aloysius cemetery, Pottstown. Bearers were Edwin, Robert and James Clemens, Jack White, Alfred Gillette and Charles Alexander.

Women's Club Head Returns From Tour

Mrs. C. Abram Briner, 328 Seventh avenue, Royersford, returned home the past Friday after a five-week trip abroad, where she attended the first International Convention tour of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mrs. Briner, who is president of the Woman's Library club of Spring City, was one of 350 clubwomen, including 22 from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Emma Dundon, Kansas, now living in England, met Mrs. Briner in Geneva and was her roommate for the tour.

After the convention Mrs. Briner was one of a group which toured nine countries, covering 3600 miles.

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Admitted: Mrs. Clinton Yeager, Mrs. Greta Cremers, Phoenixville RD 2; Mrs. Agnes Woelfel, Yerkess; Susan Landis, Audubon; Raymond McGowan, Phoenixville.

Discharged: Mrs. William Deemer, Phoenixville RD 2; Mrs. Robert Blattner and son, Schwenksville.

Births: To Mrs. Dean Sakal, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Joseph McGee, Phoenixville, a girl.

Hoodlums Attack Girl, Shock Restores Voice

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4 (AP)—Fright and shock suddenly restored the voice of 23-year-old Bernice Antellas last night. She screamed when three young hoodlums attacked her.

She screamed loudly enough to scare them away, too. It was the first sound above a whisper she had been able to make since she underwent a minor operation recently, she told police.

Metal Workers Strike Breaks Into Violence

METZ, France, July 4 (AP)—Scattered strikes of metal workers broke into violence today at Homecourt, 15 miles northwest of here.

About 200 strikers tried to break into the house of the factory manager and later took up positions inside the factory. About ten strikers were slightly injured in a clash with armed police who defended the factory manager's home.

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Deaths

QUIGG—In Spring-Ford Nursing manor, on Sunday, July 3, 1955, Annie C. Quigg, widow of Irvin Quigg, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

GILLESPIE—In Phoenixville hospital on Friday, July 1, 1955, Edward C. Gillespie, aged 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Pottsville, on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 8.

Card of Thanks

CLEMENS
We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy. Floral tributes and use of cars offered during our recent bereavement. Mrs. ELLEN CLEMENS and FAMILY.

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QUIET BOROUGH—

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borough revived as its residents came home.

But through the day even High street was lightly traveled. Instead of a river of traffic, the main drag was a dry creekbed with only a trickle of automobiles crawling along its sun-scorched course.

Fifteen shots from children's cap pistols were pathetic reminders that life still remained in the deserted borough.

But while the "ghost town" lay prostrate in 90-degree holiday heat, a few of its nerve-centers throbbed with activity.

WILLARD L. KLINE, manager of the local telephone system, said last night that traffic at the "hello" office was normal.

"We might have been busier than we were if it weren't for the hot weather," he said. "On holidays, the hotter it is the slower the traffic, but we had the usual number of operators on duty."

Memorial hospital had the normal amount of admissions yesterday, a spokesman said. The nursing staff worked its usual schedule as did the resident medical staff. Laboratory, X-ray and operating room staffs were on emergency call. Only the office staff took a holiday.

Pottstown hospital operated a similar schedule, with the regular number of nurses on duty and only administrative workers on holiday. Many of the stay-at-home families enjoyed a lazy holiday.

MR. AND MRS. George A. Longacre, 1203 North Franklin street, frolicked with neighbors and friends in what they believe to be the most gigantic splash pool in Pottstown.

"We ordered it special from the manufacturer," Mrs. Longacre said. "It's 3 feet deep and 20 feet in diameter—big enough for adults as well as children."

The circular, blue plastic pool is supported by a steel fence. The Longacres believe one filling will last all summer if the water is chlorinated properly.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lozenki, 1201 North Franklin, joined the Longacres for both the swimming and a meal cooked over a portable charcoal burner and eaten at a picnic table near the pool.

ANOTHER BACKYARD picnic took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Lukens, Cherry street and Moser road.

"My husband was the charcoal chef," Mrs. Lukens revealed, "but he didn't wear his chef's bonnet this time—too hot."

It was the first time the Lukens family tried out its new charcoal burner. They spent the entire day cooking hamburgers and other outdoor delicacies.

The Lukens children, Rodney and Kenny, amused themselves with their own splash pool while their parents and guests chatted around the outdoor picnic table on the lawn.

MR. AND MRS. John J. Ruyak, 1077 North Adams street, intended to spend the day and evening at home, but the heat changed their minds.

With son Johnny and guests from upstate, Mrs. Ruyak said, they decided in the late afternoon to cool off at Hopewell park.

Many stay-at-home males forsook dignity for comfort in yesterday's heat. On streetcorners, shirtless and undershirt-less men chatted unselfconsciously, and children skittered about naked except for brief shorts.

A few brave men even tried clipping hedges and sprinkling lawns yesterday, but most were content to sit with their wives and families under the backyard beach umbrella, or on the flag-decked front porch.

RUSSIA MAKES PAYMENT
WASHINGTON, July 4 (AP)—The State department said today that Soviet Russia paid the United States shortly before July 1 a total of \$7,692,766 in interest and principal due on its wartime "pipeline" lend-lease account.

Ernst H. Struckmanns Return to U. S. Today

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst H. Struckmann, 261 Maplewood drive, and daughter Suzanne, will arrive in New York today after a two-month vacation in Europe.

They will be on the S. S. America when it docks at New York's Pier 86, at the foot of Forty-second street, between 8 and 9 a. m.

Anthony Mosera, Glasgow road, will meet the returning voyagers and bring them back to Pottstown by automobile. He left for New York yesterday at 4 p. m. Mosera and Struckmann are business associates.

PARADE—

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810 North Evans street.

The parade started around 9:30 a. m. in front of Pettigrew's home. It was delayed somewhat because Pettigrew had trouble locating a large flag suitable for leading the march.

THE LARGE flag, finally obtained from Pettigrew's scout troop equipment, was carried by the parade's oldest marcher, 12-year-old Dalton Fine, Franklin street.

The little horn Pettigrew used to lead the children, like a modern Pied Piper, was brought from France by his father after World War I.

Most of the flags carried by the children were supplied by Pettigrew, although some of the tots brought their own.

Escorted by an older boy riding a bicycle, the band of marchers moved gaily up and down Evans, Wilson, Franklin, Prospect and Diamond streets.

Some of them dropped out before the parade ended at Diamond and Spruce streets because of the heat. But most of them stayed with the march until the end, and judging from their smiles, they will be back again next year for more of the same.

Norco Fire Company To Plan July Events

The regular monthly meeting of the Norco Fire company will take place at 8 o'clock tonight in the Community center in Kenilworth.

Gerald Bortman, president, urges all members to attend because plans for the company circus on July 18 and the festival on July 19 and 23 will be discussed.

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BURGLARS—

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a holiday, a big breakfast trade was expected.

The till had been left unlocked. The door to the main office upstairs was the only inside door which was broken open. It had been pushed in by force.

Mrs. Wentzel said that the burglars may well have known exactly where to go since the arrangement of rooms in all Howard Johnson restaurants in the area built at the same time is almost identical.

NOTHING in the office was disturbed except the wall safe directly across from the door.

The safe handle and the combination dial had been knocked and pried off with heavy tools.

Although the safe wasn't opened, it was put out of commission. Mrs. Wentzel said she will have to get a locksmith to open it.

The burglars were interested solely in cash, because none of the merchandise in the restaurant was disturbed.

Although several attempts had been made in the past, it was the first time that burglars were successful in stealing any money from the restaurant.

FOUR YEARS AGO, two Philadelphia men were arrested trying to break into the rear of the building. They were overheard by passers-by who called police to the scene in time to make the arrest.

Several months after that, burglars were successful in breaking into the building.

At that time they also broke off the handle to the safe, but couldn't open it. The cash register was pried open, but there was no money in it and the thieves left empty-handed.

The police yesterday were checking the fingerprints found about the safe.

HOTTEST DAY RECORDED

NEW YORK, July 4 (AP)—Climaxing three days of record temperatures, the mercury hit a sizzling 95.8 degrees at 4:05 p. m. today. It was the hottest day here thus far in 1955.

Aunt Tilly having a birthday party? Uncle Harry getting a medal? Telephone The Mercury with the news and you may be awarded part of \$10 given weekly in a newspaper contest.

OBITUARIES

JENNIE A. (SHEELER) GEIGER, HONEYBROOK RD 2, 72, widow of Francis U. Geiger, died Sunday night at St. Joseph hospital, Lancaster. She had been in failing health for many years.

She formerly had lived in Elverston, but for the past several years had lived with her son, W. Hayes Geiger, Cambridge, Honeybrook, RD 2.

Born in West Nantmeal township, she was the daughter of the late John M. and Mary (McClees) Sheeler.

Mrs. Geiger was a member of Elverston Methodist church. Surviving are three sons, W. Hayes, of Cambridge; Elmer F. Downingtown, and James A. Geiger, Elverston; one brother, John M. Sheeler, Elverston, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Diebert Funeral home, Elverston. Interment will be in Elverston Methodist cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Frank Mauger, of the Elverston Methodist church, and the Rev. Frank Druckenbrode, retired minister of Cambridge.

SAMUEL S. BLIEM, 73, GILBERTSVILLE, died yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital, where he was admitted June 15.

He was in ill health for the past year. Bliem was the widower of Alice R. (Saylor) Bliem.

He was born in Pottstown, the son of the late Frank and Henrietta (Snell) Bliem.

In his early life, Bliem operated a farm north of the borough, where he raised vegetables and fruits and sold them in the farmers market. Raising fancy chickens and colie dogs was a hobby with Bliem.

He raised the animals and then traveled about displaying them at local fairs.

In 1912 he took over the J. C. Saylor farm and started what became known as the Bliem Fruit farm, Ringing Hill. His two farms

covered 168 acres bearing all types of fruits and vegetables. He sold his produce both to local and distant markets.

Bluem retired from the orchard business in 1937 and for five years he was janitor at the Pine Forge Consolidated school. Three years ago, ill health made him give up his job. In his very early life he was a substitute rural mail carrier.

A member of Trinity Reformed church, he is survived by three sons, John S., 751 Lincoln avenue; George S., 263 Master street, Howard S., Gilbertsville; four sisters, Hattie, Roversford RD 1, Bertha, wife of William W. Robert, 628 Chestnut street, Henrietta, wife of Allen Buchert, Philadelphia; Katie, wife of George E. Stein, 1205 North Charlotte street; two brothers, Jacob C. S., Mervine and Spruce streets, Walter, Glenside, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, 2 p. m., from the Harley and Skean Funeral home, 404 High street.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the West End cemetery.

CHARLES V. PARSONS, 60, of OLD READING PIKE, STOWE, died last night at Memorial hospital, five hours after admission. He was the husband of Ella A. (Seigfried) Parsons.

He was employed as a watchman at the Columbia Boiler works and had last worked on Sunday.

Born in West Nanticoke, the son of the late Benjamin Orr and Alameda (Kauffman) Parsons, he came to this area about eight years ago.

He was a member of Seales Memorial Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, at home; one son, Charles Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Alice, wife of John Hendricks, Mt. Tabor, N. J.; Elizabeth, wife of Frank Morrello, Bellville, N. J.; one

brother, Herbert, State College; a half-sister, Alice Anderson, of the State of Washington, and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements in charge of the Fleischmann Funeral home, 726 High street, are incomplete.

EVA MAE (KEIM) SEEPLE, 319 KING STREET, died Sunday evening in the Memorial hospital following a three-week illness.

She was the wife of Frank R. Seepple.

Born in Pottstown, the daughter of the late David and Emma Brown Keim, she lived at the King street address for the past 22 years.

Surviving is her husband and a brother, Ralph H. Keim, also of 319 King street.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Houck Funeral home, 112 North Washington street, Friday, 2 p. m. The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion's cemetery.

DAVID J. KLINGERMANN, 69, of 163 POTTS DRIVE, died last night in Memorial hospital where he had

been a patient since the past Friday.

Born in Girardville, Schuylkill county, the son of the late Charles G. and Anna (Fulton) Klingerman, he had lived in Pottstown since 1931 at the home of his son, Robert C. Klingerman.

Mr. Klingerman had spent most of his life in Ashland where he was employed as a lamp man for the Philadelphia-Reading Coal and Iron company and formerly as a telegrapher for the Reading company.

His wife, the former Anna Fey, died in 1949.

He was a member of a Lutheran church in Locust Gap.

Surviving are two sons, Robert C., 163 Potts drive, and Harold Klingerman, Locust Gap; one daughter, Eleanor, wife of Marlin Artman, Locust Gap; one sister, Mrs. Anna Reichley, Locust Gap, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Higgins Funeral home, Mt. Carmel. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

HIGHER PAY BOUGHT
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If you'd like to watch the ponies without losing your bankroll, pay a visit to Chincoteague, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, 20 East Second street, are down there now. They're spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Pateman, formerly of Pottstown.

Their card showed a field full of frisky ponies at Beebe's ranch, not far from Chincoteague. Judging by the picture, your vacation savings would be fairly safe there. Not a pari-mutual machine in sight.



Pony ranch, Chincoteague, Va.

"We saw a 200-acre field of potatoes near here," the Simmons wrote.

That's a lot of potatoes to be growing in the horse country. Do ponies eat potatoes?

Most horses prefer regular tree apples to these "apples of the earth" as Pottstown's French housewives call potatoes, and Virginia's apple country isn't far from its horse country.

Stanley Zawaski, 178 North Washington street (the Fourth ward councilman), prefers the beauties of the apple country, judging by his card.



Skyline drive, Va.

"Nice and hot here," the councilman writes, "but having a good time picking apples—leaving soon for Skyline drive."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bodor, Coventryville road, near Pughtown, are inhaling sea breezes at Narmandy Beach, N. J.

"Weather has been just wonderful," they wrote. "Saying hello to all our friends, the school board and the PTA of South Coventry town ship."



Sea Bay Park, N. J.

Their card showed an aerial view of Camp Osborn and Sea Bay Park, N. J.

From the cool green hills of New York comes a card from Paul E. Rimel and family, Pottstown RD 3.

"We are enjoying a few days in New York state," they explained. Their card showed a view of the field house at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy N. Y.



Field house, Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y.

Other local vacationers are staying in Pennsylvania—at least for a day or two.

From Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linsensbiger and Elaine Linsensbiger, wrote, "We wish to tell our friends we are enjoying ourselves here. The weather is ideal and the scenery—beautiful."

Their card showed the sunken garden along the State capital's front street.



Sunken garden, Harrisburg

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eimer, Royersford, wrote from Johnstown. "Attending the wedding of Wesley's

college roommate," they said. "Nice trip."

Their card showed a motel and coffee shop on "Scalp avenue" in Johnstown. Must be an old Indian trail that went civilized.



Motel on Scalp avenue, Johnstown.

Whether you plan to desert civilization on your vacation or stick with it, stick a stamp on a card and send it along to The Mercury. The Vacation Editor is only semi-civilized, so he enjoys hearing from both the swank resorts and the deep woods.

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Your message will be printed here also, so tell where you are, what you are doing and how you like it.

Your friends back home will be glad to hear from you, through The Mercury.

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Villagers Tense As Volcano Spits Flames and Smoke

CATANIA, Sicily, July 4 (U.P.)—Mount Etna hurled flame and smoke 600 feet into the air today. Worried villagers watched anxiously for any signs of a full-scale eruption.

For three days Sicilians and tourists have been witnessing the 10,000-foot volcano's fireworks from as far as 40 miles away. Last night and early this morning thudding explosions could be heard every two or three seconds.

Just before dawn the rumbling subsided, leaving clouds of smoke hovering around the crater. At noon, flames and molten rock again began shooting upward.

The flames came from a crater about 300 feet long and 250 feet wide on the northeast side of Etna, some distance below the peak. This crater broke through the mountainside for the first time during the eruption of May 27, 1911. Scattered fragments of molten rock rolled down the side of the mountain, already covered by lava from previous eruptions. This caused little damage. Most of the boiling rock fell back into the crater.

Scientists were hampered in their observations by the smoke and flames in the crater. They said there was no apparent immediate danger of a serious eruption.

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Four Pottstown Delegates to Attend Encampment of VFW in Pittsburgh

Four Pottstown delegates will represent Post 780 at the 36th annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pittsburgh this week.

They are Commander William Rightmire, commander elect, F. Emery Stevens, Merritt S. Wien and Earl F. Antrim, chaplain.

Antrim will be the first of the group to arrive in Pittsburgh. He is member of the caucus committee of the 16th district, which is promoting the candidacy of Frank Zenzer for junior vice commander. Zenzer lives in Glenside.

He will also attend the Military Order of the Cootie convention and a meeting of the Youth activity committee.

Wien will leave tomorrow with a company of members from Roy-

Bare Facts Revealed In Arresting Policeman

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., July 4 (U.P.)—It was all in the line of duty but Deputy Sheriff Mickey Espinosa was embarrassed anyway.

Trying to place a disorderly woman under arrest, the officer lost the protection of the seat of which will be highlighted with the his pants when she garbbed a hip election and installation of officers pocket, pulled, and produced two long rips down his trousers.

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Mrs. Geneva Keller, president of the Woman's Club of Pottstown, is greeted by Food Fair Store Manager Willard Leindecker as arrangements were completed for the Open House to be held at the store tomorrow morning, 11 A. M., for members and friends.

For its devoted efforts on behalf of the youth of Pottstown;

For its educational-help program, through which scholarships are granted to deserving students enabling them to continue higher studies;

For its encouragement of scholastic achievement through its annual Salutoridem Award to outstanding seniors of Pottstown High School;

For its generous and constant support of the Girl Scouts;

For its warm-hearted endeavors on behalf of the needy through its Family Welfare Committee;

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Judy Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Boyer, 16 West Vine street, Stowe.

Dorothy Lightcap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lightcap, 921 Queen street.

Mary Kay Grebe, 431 King street.

J. Earl Hatfield, Linfield.

David Herner, 103 South Franklin street.

Richard C. Oister, Pottstown RD 4.

Donald E. Woodley, 200 Moser road.

Emma Forster, 314 Pikeland avenue, Spring City.

Mrs. Charles Lengel, 6 North York street.

Ralph C. Bleacher, 68 South Keim street.

Ivan A. Bortner Jr., 493 Farmington avenue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



David Allen Herner

Raymond Long, 51 Beech street.

Wilmer Frederick, Pottstown RD 2.

Georgeann Fay Keller, 12 West Fifth street.

David Kisthart, 1128 High street.

George H. Wagner Jr., 529 Beech street.

Elaine Wien, 949 Glasgow street.

Karen Marie Kolb, Perkiomenville RD 1.

Mrs. Charles Monberger, Barto RD 1.

Shirley Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis, Pottstown RD 3.

Linda Fay McCann, 595 Wilson street.

Dolores Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weller, 155 South Keim street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Judy Anne Boyer

Thomas Miller, Schwenksville RD.

Albert P. Geist, Pleasantview road.

Mrs. Jacob Sotter, 833 North Franklin street.

Mrs. Stella Bickel, 26 East Fourth street.

John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, 1143 South street.

Annabelle Petzer, 618 Farmington avenue.

Josephine Hohl, 824 High street.

Kerry Kathleen Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, 632 Spruce street.

Barbara Greiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greiner, 761 North Charlotte street.

Patricia Ann Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marks, 363 Beech street.

Mrs. Arthur Schmuck, 410 Fairview street, Stowe.

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Daughters Host Party To Mark Anniversary Of Parents' Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embody, 513 North Charlotte street, was scene of a party last night in observance of the 46th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Embody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooven, of Philadelphia.

Co-hostess was another daughter, Mrs. James Martin Massey, 191 Sunrise lane.

A picnic lunch was served the guests. An anniversary cake, bearing the greeting, "Happy Anniversary, Mother and Dad," was a highlight of the refreshments.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childers, their daughter, Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Drumheller, their children, Garry, Dennis, Jimmy, Susan, Bobby, Carol and Raymond.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooven, their children, Gail Lynne and Sally; Mr. and Mrs. William Hooven, their children, Carolyn, Billy, Kathy and Elaine; Robert Hooven, his son, Robert Jr.; Wayne and Craig Massey; Robert, May, Terry and Barry Embody.

The Earl Swavelys Honor Guest on 82d Birthday

A highlight of Mrs. Clara Umstead's two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swavely, 833 Logan street, was a surprise birthday party.

In honor of the 82nd birthday of their guest from Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Swavely entertained some of her friends and relatives, Friday evening.

One large candle, "to grow on," was alight on the birthday cake. Party refreshments were served on the lawn.

Guests were, Mrs. Allen Bleim, Mary Umstead, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Keim, their children, Luann and Raymond; Mrs. Russell Fasig, her children Darryl and Nadine, Reiffon; Mrs. Miriam Zellers, Reading.

Mrs. Umstead will leave today for her home in Philadelphia.

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HURLS AT POLIO — Long time pitching hero, Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians, gets congrats from a polio victim.

	First			Game		
	AB	H	O	AB	H	O
Brooklyn				Philadelphia		
Hoak, 3b	5	2	2	Ashburn,c	4	1
Reese, ss	3	2	2	Hammer,2b	4	1
Gilliam,2b	1	0	2	Blayf,3b	3	1
Snider, cf	4	3	4	Ennis, lf	4	2
Hodges, lb	5	2	7	Jones, 3b	4	1
Amoros, lf	3	0	2	Loget,c	4	1
Furillo, rf	5	3	1	Gr'ngr,srf	4	0
Zimmer,2b	5	1	2	Smalley,ss	3	0
Howell, c	5	1	5	Negray, p	1	0
Newcomb,p	4	0	0	Dickson, p	0	0
				Kipper, p	1	0
				aGorbous	1	0
				Mroz,ski,p	0	0
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Tommy Craft, 13, after Felle had been appointed volunteer state chairman for the March of Dimes in Ohio. Tommy, son of Kansas City Athletics' coach Harry Craft, is almost completely recovered from poliomyelitis.

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Runnels, 3b	4	1	2	2	Philey, cf	4	2	1	0
Vernon, 1b	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Gourney, c	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sievers, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre, lf	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Chiles, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vald's, ss	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stobbs, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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These pupils attended Pottstown Junior High school this past term where Robert E. Harper, standing to the left of the first row, was the teacher. Appearing on the picture are, first row, left to right, Harper, Arline Swinehart, Mary Jane Lightcap, Barbara Woodley, Patricia Shifflette, Arline Luft and Darlene Barton; second row, Theodore Gebhard, Gerald Reitmayer, Lillian Lare, Betty Mohn, Carroll Hine, Richard

Saraceni and William McAllister; third row, Betty Degerlomo, Erlene Corum, Thelma McAlvin, Joan Ann Baldassari, Joan Koren and Florence Weller; fourth row, Harvey Saylor, Robert Speer, John Andrews, James Gillis, Dale Herb, Melvin Heimbach and Walter Burns.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Dismissal of Turnpike Chairman Leaves Way Clear for Successor

HARRISBURG, July 4 (AP)—The trolled Senate has taken the position it will not confirm any Leader Coaldeale, has cleared the way for a possible Senate confirmation of Gov. Leader's choice of a successor as chairman of the Pennsylvania Turnpike commission.

Several weeks ago the governor named William J. Green, Philadelphia city Democratic chairman and a U. S. Congressman, to take over the top post on the road building agency. When Green takes the job it will give Democrats control over about 3000 turnpike commission jobs.

Evans' commission of office expired in early June but he had continued under a provision which states that most commonwealth officials serve until their successors have been named and duly qualified. The Senate, by two-thirds vote, must confirm all appointments by the governor.

However, the Republican-controlled

LAST THURSDAY he said he would fire Evans if the chairman did not resign within a reasonable time. The governor mentioned two weeks as such a period.

The job pays \$15,000 a year for a 10-year term. Evans refused to resign so Leader acted on Saturday.

Evans' removal leaves the commission evenly divided politically until his replacement is officially seated. Present holdover commissioners are James Torrance of Westmoreland county and David E. Watson, Philadelphia.

Win money. Phone 6000 with news.

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Americans, Foreigners Mark Fourth With Toasts, Heat, Talks, Fireworks

Americans the world over and some top-ranking non-Americans yesterday marked the U. S. July 4 holiday with toasts, oratory, heat and fireworks.

The heat was mother nature's. It settled on vast sections of the country for a broiling climax to the summer's first holiday week-end.

The fireworks were of the variety that dates so far back into history as to make the 179-year-old Declaration of Independence an infant. Notably absent was the kind that has marked international affairs in recent years.

Halfway across the world a party celebrating the famed declaration's birthday had some prominent but unexpected guests. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, boss of the Russian Communist party, dropped in at the U. S. Embassy's Fourth of July observance in Moscow.

In the elm-shaped gardens of U. S. Ambassador Bohlen's residence, Bulgann drank a toast to the success of the forthcoming "summit" conference in Geneva and Khrushchev said "something will come of it" if East and West meet there as equals.

SOME 2500 CELEBRATORS gathered at the birthplace of liberty in Philadelphia despite 90-plus heat. After a united religious service, one of the Nation's elder statesmen, former vice president and now Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D-Ky.) declared:

"Let us rejoice that notwithstanding the croaking of pessimists, we still enjoy the freedoms our ancestors declared on this day 179 years ago."

Not among the pessimists were the 56 men whose signatures adorn one of America's most precious documents—the Declaration of Independence. The graves of 55 of them are scattered across the original 13 states. The other signer was lost at sea.

Descendants of those who fought in the Revolution and of others whose lives have been enriched because they fought re-

membered the signers today.

PARTICULARLY in New England, where are buried the remains of men like John Hancock, John and Samuel Adams and Robert Paine, services were held in old graveyards.

Americans celebrated the Fourth of July in many ways.

President Eisenhower spent a quiet day at his Catoctin mountain retreat in Maryland, Camp David. His schedule called for a trip with Mrs. Eisenhower to their Gettysburg, farm before they return to Washington this morning.

Those of his countrymen who spent the weekend away from home also started back home. In metropolitan areas they recreated the monumental traffic jams that had marked their departure Friday and Saturday.

SOARING TRAFFIC deaths led the National Safety council to predict a record toll for a three-day Fourth of July holiday.

Other politicians besides Barkley took time out to say something this July 4.

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PILOT KILLS DEADLY SNAKE ON AIRLINER

LONDON, July 4 (AP)—The captain of a transatlantic airliner seized a knife and killed a poisonous snake today as the reptile slithered toward the plane's passenger cabin.

The snake apparently escaped from a crate containing 26 reptiles—rattlesnakes, copperheads, coral snakes and some unidentified ones—all believed to be poisonous.

Capt. Cameron T. Walker, of Massapequa N. Y., said he saw the snake in the forward luggage hold and killed it with a jungle knife just before the plane landed at Shannon, Ireland. Passengers aboard the Pan American flight from New York to London were unaware of the incident.

After the snake was killed the plane radioed the London airport to be prepared and cautious when unloading the baggage compartment. When the plane landed, officers of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) took charge of the crate.

AIRPORT OFFICIALS said the snake killed was about 14 inches long but no one had identified its type.

Airport workers warily searched the plane but found no other loose reptiles.

"Even now," said an airline employee, "we don't know if there was one too many in the consignment and it got away."

The snakes were being sent from New York to Dusseldorf, Germany. The RSPCA said the snakes would be recaptured before being sent on to Germany.

"The snakes are all entwined," a society spokesman said, "and it is a pretty difficult job trying to count them but we think there are 26 still in the crate. They are all said to be deadly and this is a pretty tricky thing. We'll tackle it tomorrow."

Argentina Catholics Cancel Traditional Rites

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, July 4 (AP)—High Roman Catholic church officials said today the Church had decided to cancel the traditional service at Metropolitan cathedral Saturday—Argentina's Independence Day. The officials said the action was being taken to prevent possible demonstrations by church members.

In the past, President Juan D. Peron and other top government officials have attended the service.

Church spokesmen said foreign minister Jeronimo Remorino had told church leaders the government was disturbed by the march of church members after the first mass in the cathedral following the June 16 revolt. They said he asked the church leaders to prevent such demonstrations.

Another Republican, Sen. Ralph Flanders, of Vermont, told a July 4 audience in Belmont, Ill., that a "moral offensive," not another war, lies the hope for world peace.

The end of "human slavery in our day will be effected by moral means operating under the shadow and with the protection of armed strength," he added.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Walter R. LeFevre, 104 West Second street, Boyertown, returned home from the Reading hospital, West Reading, where she was a surgical patient.

COUNCIL TO MEET
Boyetown borough council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Town hall.

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Boyetown Guard Members Return From Two-Week Summer Encampment

Capt. Purnell S. Renninger, justment of fire. Water street, Boyertown, commander Battery A, 904th Field Artillery Battalion, 79th Infantry Division, a part of the Pennsylvania Reserve division, returned with the battery from a two-week encampment at Indiantown Gap military reservation.

Capt. Renninger assisted in the instruction of the firing battery. First Lt. Leonard E. Harp was battery executive during the firing of the 105 mm howitzer and served as a safety officer during the firing.

M/Sgt. Joseph H. Urban, chief of detail, assisted in the survey used in the second weeks' firing of the 105 mm Howitzer and adjusted the fire from the observation post. Sfc. George Daisy assisted him in the survey and adjustment.

Stitch and Chatter Club Visits in Centre County

Several members of the Boyertown Stitch and Chatter club, Boyertown, and their families visited Lebonia, Centre county.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keim and daughter, Kathleen, Kaye Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mest, and daughters, Beverly and Jane Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mest, Mr. and Mrs. John Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sands and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz and daughter, Patsy.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Levengood, 627 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levengood, and children, Jan and Janis, Star Route, Boyertown, spent the past week at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Boyetown Classified

Deaths
JOHNSON—In Gilbertville on Friday, July 1, 1955, Thomas J., husband of the late Annie M. (Lochman) Johnson, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Tuesday cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening, 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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This is the home of Arthur W. Fryer, Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville RD 1. It is a story and a half red brick home with a steel gray shingled roof and white woodwork. The garage and side porch are attached. The home was built in 1950. It has a kitchen, dining room, living room, two bedrooms and a bath on the first

floor. The half story is not yet completed, but the Fryers plan to make two bedrooms and a walk-in cedar closet in the very near future. Fryer is employed by the Ajax Canvas company, Boyertown.

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Lois Benfield and Mary Alice Parsons, Brownies of Seisholtzville Troop 134, are spending two weeks at Camp Mosey Wood in the Pocono Mountains near Lake Harmony.

Kenneth Krock has returned to his home after spending six weeks in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, recuperating from injuries he received in an automobile accident on Price-town road on May 15.

Helen Smith, New York City, spent several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Moyer and daughter, Kay.

MR. AND MRS. SOL Angert and children Carol and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertman and children Paul and Faye, Philadelphia, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snavely and daughters Sharon and Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Batterson and daughters Mary and Bonnie, Indiana, are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Rohrbach and son Larry, Pikeville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Reichert and daughter Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nonn-macher and daughters Barbara and Judy, Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney West and family, Philadelphia, have recently moved to this community.

STANLEY GEISINGER, who is spending several weeks at Indian-town Gap, was home for the week-end.

The Reformed church camp at Camp Mensch Mill has been well-attended in the first two week session.

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Sherry Lynn Walbert, infant daughter of Robert E. and Dorothy Walbert was baptized by the Rev. Theodore E. Getz on Wednesday evening.

Stricken with a heart attack dur-

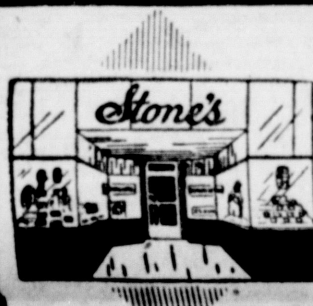
ing the communion service on Sunday morning in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, was Lloyd Stubanus of Boyertown. Dr. Herbert Carter of Pennsburg was called and treated Stubanus. He released him to the care of his home physician. He is now receiving further treatment at Memorial Hospital, Pottstown. Stubanus is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Owen Schwartz of Red Hill.

Paratroopers Stranded As Elevators Fail

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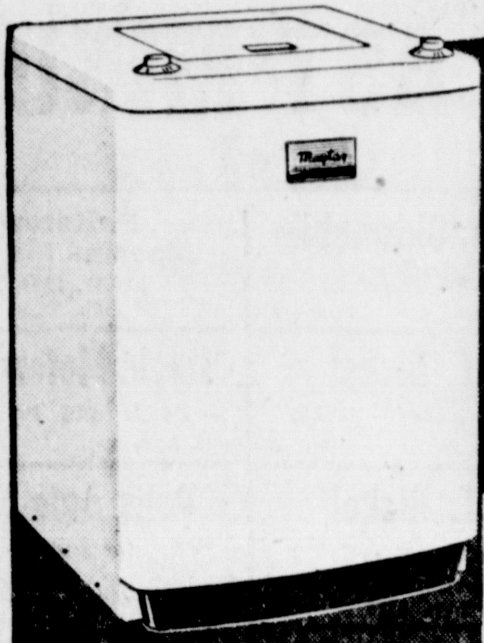
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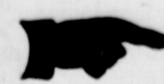


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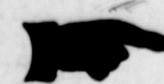
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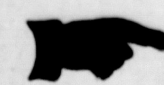
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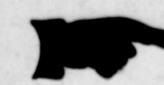
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